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SCHOOL OF CREATIVITY
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ALC PRINCIPAL

Following a comprehensive selection process, on 2nd March, 2011, the Temporary Governing Body appointed Nick Bowen as Principal Designate for the Kingstone-Holgate ALC.

Nick has been Headteacher at a secondary school in Northumberland for the last ten years. I would like to pass my sincere congratulations on to Nick.

It is important for the future of the children and community that we serve, that we give him every support when he takes up post, in ensuring that the ALC becomes a fantastic success. In the meantime, I remain entirely committed to Kingstone and ensuring a smooth transition as we move towards the new ALC.

YEAR 11 ASSESSMENT FOR LIVING

My thanks to Year 11 parents who supported this year's 'Assessment for Living' which took place last month. The process took place in the executive boxes at Barnsley Football Club and was a huge success. Pupils prepared presentations, CVs and personal statements, which they shared with their friends, tutor and prospective employers. They analysed their mock results and set personal targets for the future that should enable them to gain success.

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Well done to Year 10 after a successful Work Experience. The feedback we have received so far has been extremely positive and the students have been a credit to Kingstone.

POLICE OPERATION

A Police operation was carried out on the afternoon of Tuesday 8th March focusing on a property beyond the school fence at the far northern end of the site.

I would like to reassure parents that the incident had nothing to do with the school and that the actions taken by the school, in negotiation with the Police, were proportionate, measured and that at no point were pupils put at risk.

The operation was successfully concluded within an hour and the children left school as normal.

PARENTS OF CURRENT YEAR 10

Can I please remind parents that as pupils go into Year 11, 'clip on' ties are compulsory for all Year 11. 'Clip on' ties are obtainable and only available from the School Shop.

SCHOOL PROM

The Year 11 Leavers' Prom is to take place at the school on Thursday 26th May, 2011 from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm in South Hall. Formal dress will be required and entry is by ticket only, available in school during the school day.

AND FINALLY

Thanks to pupils, colleagues parents and governors for your continued support and friendship; enjoy a restful and peaceful Easter break.

Matthew Milburn-Headteacher