Bulletin

05 February 2024



Message from the Principal

Dear Families.



Welcome to the final week of this half term. I firstly want to say a massive thank you to all of our students that were in Annie - they were amazing! A big thank you in particular to Aisha, Isobel and Zoe who were such amazing role models for everyone.

Many thanks to those of you who give us regular feedback on what you would like to improve and what is going well. Thank you for either contacting directly or using the anonymous 'Let us know' form. Recently some of the feedback I have received is regards to how different it is between primary and secondary school in terms of knowing how things are going and so I have been thinking of some extra ideas for next year and I am also going to record mini videos to accompany these bulletins.

We have a quiet week this week as it is assessment week and students will be taking mini tests in their academic subjects to look at their progress and check how they are getting on and then help teachers with their planning for next half term.

That does not mean that we aren't going to have a lovely week too, we will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday (pancake day) a week early on Tuesday and students will be getting their own red envelopes in time for Lunar New Year this Saturday.

Please remember that attendance is so important for students especially during these assessment weeks.

Have a lovely week.

Ms Green **Principal**



Parental Engagement Evening

Tuesday 6th February, 5pm:

In this session Mr O'Shea, Head of English, will discuss the importance of learnt vocabulary in all subjects and the importance of reading appropriate texts across all elements of the curriculum and how this can be supported at home.

To help with our planning, please click HERE to confirm attendance.

WHAT'S COMNIG UP...

- Year 11 Mock Exams Begin Monday 5th February
- Children's Mental Health Week Monday 5th February
- **National Apprenticeship Week** Monday 5th February
- **Parental Engagement Evening** Tuesday 6th February
- Ski Trip Departs Friday 9th February
- Last Day of spring term 1 Friday 9th February
- First Day of spring term 2 Monday 19th February
- Year 11 Mock Exams Continue Monday 19th February
- Year 9 Immunisations Thursday 22nd February
- **Madrid Parents' Information Evening** Thursday 22nd February, 5-6pm

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

Please ensure that over half term you take the opportunity to update or replace as required any uniform and equipment needed for you child. After half term we will be carrying out equipment and uniform checks has everything they need with them daily. lists on our website HERE.

Fully stocked pencil cases can be ordered on ParentPay, and individual items can be purchased for cash by students from Student Services. Uniform can be ordered online from our suppliers Hewitt's; visit their website HERE.

If you have any concerns about replacing or contact us so that we can look at ways to

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

PARENTS' EVENINGS

ALL REMAINING EVENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR ARE IN PERSON

Year 7

Wednesday 19th June

Year 8

Wednesday 18th April

Year 9

Wednesday 28th February—Options Evening

Wednesday 26th June

Year 10

Thursday 2nd May

Year 11

Thursday 21st March