

Bulletin

19 April 2022



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Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

It has been a pleasure to welcome back your children today. In lessons they have been so focused and are really doing their best and it has been lovely to hear about their holidays.

One of the things we aim to really focus on at school is developing the whole child. Not only is academic success important but we also really want to support them in their character development. We are therefore so proud of our Year 10 students who are taking part in their First Give week starting today. For First Give each Year 10 PSHE class has chosen a charity and have planned in their groups how they are going to support it, so this week we have sponsored silences, cake sales and much more. If you would like to support any of these events, you can do so on Parent Pay.

Our habit for the week is being compassionate and we are marking Stephen Lawrence day, which is this Friday, in our assemblies this week. We are also looking forward to speaking with our Year 8 families at parents' evening tomorrow.

I would also like to thank our Year 11 students and staff who were superb during intervention over the holiday.

Best wishes,

Ms Green
Principal

| CATEGORY | STUDENT | REASON |
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| Oracy | Daisy Turner | Daisy's oracy skills are so strong and clear, she can confidently read to the whole class complex text and explain and discuss the topics articulating her options in a clear and |
| Compassionate | Maya Frost | For being so caring and helpful to a student on crutches. |
| Compassionate | Tyler Johnson | For offering to pay for a students food who didn't have enough money on his account and couldn't |
| Compassionate | A group of Year 7 girls | For getting help for another girl in their lesson when she fainted, and for staying with her when help arrived. They then took her down to lunch, to make sure she |
| Attendance | Tyler Johnson | For being on time and making a huge effort not to be late. |
| Attendance | Ruby McCoy | For overcoming an attendance issue and returning to school. |
| Sports | Reece Lovatt | For his second hat trick in a row for the Year 7 football team |

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Year 8 Parents' Evening**
Wednesday 20th April, 4.30-7.30pm
- **Stephen Lawrence Day**
Friday 22nd April
- **Year 7 Bank of England Talk**
Monday 25th April, 1.30pm online
- **London Zoo Trip, Year 8 Transition Group**
Tuesday 26th April
- **Connections Theatre Performance @ the Lyric Hammersmith**
Tuesday 26th April
- **Year 8 to Sutton Life Centre Trip- half the year group to attend today**
Wednesday 27th April
- **Year 8 to Sutton Life Centre Trip- second half of the year group to attend today**
Friday 29th April

YEAR 7 AND 8 NOTICE

DISCORD APP- WARNING

We have been informed that several key stage 3 students are using an App called 'Discord'. [Internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org) state the age rating as: "13 years and up unless local legislation mandates an older age".

However, Discord "updated its age rating to 17+ at Apple's request." Their website states they want to "help ensure minors are not exposed to content inappropriate for them." The Google Play Store has a "Teen" rating.

Please be aware that in spite of this rating, under-17s can still register and use the platform and so this is something all parents may like to be aware of.

Find out more about Discord [HERE](#), and view the full parent guide [HERE](#).

NOTICES

Year 9 Options

We are pleased to confirm that the options form for Year 9 students will be shared at the end of next week.

1:1 meetings will continue for the remainder of this week and next before the form is available to ensure all students have had support and guidance in making their choices.

PE Kit

As per our notice at the end of last term, please remind your child(ren) that they should wear their blazer over the top of their PE kit on their PE days.