

Bulletin

15 April 2024



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Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

A warm welcome to the Summer term.

I would like to thank all of our students and staff who worked hard during Easter intervention and to those who went on the Madrid trip. I would also like to thank the site team who have been hard at work over the holidays on improvements to the school buildings. We are in the process of having our upper playground resurfaced with an AstroTurf and I know the students will be really looking forward to using it.

We really enjoyed welcoming students back to school today and started with a whole school assembly to come together for the last time before our Year 11s leave us.

Our assembly focused on how important this term is to consolidate our learning before we move into the new year and the importance of revising. All of our students will be sitting end of year exams at the end of the year, and we start as the term goes on to increase the amount of independent work that our students complete so that they can build up their revision skills in advance of these exams. Our aim is that when students get to Year 11 that they know how to revise and that exams feel quite normal rather than something to be worried about and these exams are an important part of this.

We have a busy week to look forward to with Year 8 Parents' Evening this Wednesday and a careers workshop for Year 8 on Thursday. Our Year 11 PE students also have their moderation this week, we wish them the best of luck.

Have a lovely week.

Best wishes,

Ms Green
Principal

WATER BOTTLES!
AT THE END OF SPRING TERM THERE WERE A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITHOUT WATER BOTTLES. NOW THAT WE ENTER THE WARMER MONTHS OF THE YEAR, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WITH A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE DAILY.

PARENTS' EVENINGS 2023-2024	
Year 7 In person	Wednesday 19th June
Year 8 In person	Wednesday 17th April
Year 9 In person	Wednesday 26th June
Year 10 In person	Thursday 2nd May
Parental Engagement Evenings (optional attendance)	Topics/Focus
22nd May 2024	All Year Groups— supporting your child with revision

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **First day of summer term**
Monday 15th April
- **Year 8 Parents' Evening**
Wednesday 17th April
- **Year 8 Careers Event**
Thursday 18th April
- **Stephen Lawrence Day**
Monday 22nd April
- **Earth Day**
Monday 22nd April
- **Year 9 RSE Sessions**
Monday 22nd April
- **Year 9 SEND/Ozone RSE Sessions**
Wednesday 24th April
- **Art GCSE Practical Exam**
Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th April
- **Textiles Practical Exam**
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd May
- **Year 10 Parents' Evening**
Thursday 2nd May, 4-7pm

NOTICES

WORK WITH US

We are currently recruiting for a Community Lettings Assistant; the role is to assist our local groups in letting the facilities at the Academy.

It is a zero hours contract paid at £13.64 per hour and would suit a part time or retired person with maintenance experience. Please contact

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if you are interested or would like to find out more information.

ONLINE SAFETY

This week National Online Safety are sharing their free guide to parents on [What Parents and Carers Need to Know About Township](#).

This game, appealing to a wide range of ages, allows players to create their own virtual world and share it with others. With a wide range of in-app ads, purchases, and multiplayer modes, the safety risks are high.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We finished the last half term with whole school attendance at 88.89%. This is far below where we would like to be, but we are hoping that a new term will see a continuing upward trend.

Well done to Year 7 who were top of the leader board last week.

Year 7	94.06%
Year 9	90.86%
Year 8	88.18%
Year 11	87.35%
Year 10	83.86%

Live attendance data is available on the parent and student MCAS apps.

MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.