



Friday 6 January 2023

Headteacher's weekly update for parents

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday.

Parent survey reminder

Your feedback is important to us. We would really appreciate as many parents as possible taking 5 minutes to complete [this survey](#) by Monday 9 January.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in full and correct uniform every day, including wearing their blazer. If your child has outgrown any uniform, please send this in to school for our pre-loved uniform shop.

Clubs

All before and after school clubs restarted on Wednesday 4 January. An updated list of clubs can be accessed [here](#). Please encourage your child to attend clubs. All clubs are free.

Year 12 exams reminder

Year 12 exams begin on Monday 9 January. These exams will be sat in classrooms and supervised by teaching staff. Please see exam timetable here: [Y12 PPE Jan 2023.xlsx](#) Your child will have been supported by teachers in preparing for the exams and staff have provided topic checklists to support revision.

Year 13 Parents Evening

Year 13 parents evening is on Thursday 12 January from 4pm to 6.30pm in the Nightingale building. Please ensure that your child has made appointments with their teachers. This is a very important evening and as such we expect all Year 13 students and parents to attend.

JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) Exam Contingency Days for Year 11 and 13

JCQ have informed us of their exam contingency plans in the unlikely event of national or significant local disruption to exams this summer. Public exams are currently due to finish on 27 June. If an exam has to be cancelled due to a national event or incident it may be rescheduled on 8, 15 or 28 June. It is therefore really important that all Year 11 and 13 students are available to attend possible exams on 28 June.

Update on staff training day

The Professional Learning Day on Tuesday 3 January was designed to support staff wellbeing and workload. Key safeguarding, behaviour and teaching for learning expectations were revisited and spring term priorities shared. Staff then worked with their teams to prepare for spring term teaching, learning and assessment.

Kind regards,

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