



## Parent Bulletin Friday 13<sup>h</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week the public exams finally start for students in Years 11 and 13 and for a selected few in Year 12. I think some people thought this may not happen after the disruption of the last 2 years but they are definitely going ahead and all of Year 11 have RE on Monday to get them started. If you have someone at home who has exams starting now please make sure this is both their priority and yours so they are supported as much as possible to do as well as they can. These results will matter for the rest of their lives and we wish everyone the best of luck with them.

We have had a great week in school for Year 10 students completing different types of work experience, some virtual, some actual. I would like to extend my thanks to the parents who have helped with the organisation of placements and getting their children there and back. It has made a big difference. Next week the focus for Year 10 students will turn to preparing for their end of year exams in June. It was also great to see so many Year 7 parents at yesterday's parents' evening with a fantastic 87% attendance.

Tragically there was another murder in Slough last week when an 18 year old was stabbed in Langley and our thoughts go out to all those affected by this horrible event. I attended an emergency meeting about this yesterday as there is some video footage circulating about it. I must remind all parents that there is a live police investigation underway and the sharing of any footage about the crime is a criminal offence. If your child has this they must delete it and not share it with anyone else. We know that we have some students who are affected by what has happened and have people here who can support them if needed. Please contact [safeguarding@slougheton.com](mailto:safeguarding@slougheton.com) if you need to.

As the weather improves and students no longer need coats some have foolishly brought a hoodie into school and found that it has been confiscated. Hoodies and zip up sports tops are not part of the uniform and will be confiscated. From Monday any such items that are confiscated will not be returned to students until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July when we break up for the summer holiday. Please can you ensure your child is not in this position.

Thank you to all parents for their ongoing support. Have a good weekend.

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Peter Collins

Headteacher



## News and Information

### Immunisations

#### Parents of Year 9 students

The Meningitis ACWY Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio Booster is due to be administered at the school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. If you have not already done so please can you ensure that the consent for this vaccination is completed by 9:00am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. <https://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP> . Please refer to the letter of information attached to previous emails for the access code.

#### Parents of Year 10 students

This has been postponed for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The new date will be **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. A reminder will be sent nearer the time. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

This week's **Collective Worship** reflection is:

*Dear God,*

*We thank you for the opportunities you allow us to harvest, for the promise we all have and for the successful futures you allow us to achieve.*

*Grant us the strength, courage and determination to better ourselves and challenge those who wish to treat us unfairly.*

*Help us to be guided by you and your teachings to take responsibility for our thoughts, words and actions.*

*Amen*