



Parent Bulletin Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The week has continued at pace with exams for Year 11 and 13 students and Year 10 assessments. As these begin to come to an end I continue to be grateful to parents for the support they are providing to their children. Next week we formally say goodbye to Year 11 students into their summer results. We look forward to welcoming many of them back in September as Sixth Formers.

We have a number of activities over the next few weeks as we head towards the end of term. These include the Multi-Cultural Evening, Year 7 and 12 induction days, Year 9 assessments and Sports Day back at the Thames Valley Athletics Centre. We are really looking forward to these events.

I'm delighted to close by congratulating the Year 7 cricket team for their success in the County Cup. Whilst they did not win this year they made it to the semi-final which is a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of their success this season.

Have a great weekend

Peter Collins

Headteacher

News and Information

Online Safety advice for students.

Sharon Girling OBE will be in school for 3 days (20th, 21st & 22nd June) to deliver online safety advice and guidance to students and staff. Monday will focus on Online Bullying with Year 7. Tuesday is for Year 8 and they will learn how to keep safe on social media. On Wednesday Year 9 will hear about Harmful Sexual Behaviours; Year 10 will learn about their Digital Footprint; and Year 12 will focus on the impact of online usage with regard to job and university applications. There will be smaller more informal sessions for high need EAL & high need SEND students over the three days. Ask your child about what they learned when they come home.

The NSPCC website has useful information about keeping your child safe online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

and you might find the CEOP website helpful too:

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre>



Collective Worship

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

Dear Lord,

Help me to find the strength not to involve myself in acts of unkindness and learn to think for myself in times of difficulty. Help me to learn that being the odd one out doesn't have to be a bad thing and following the crowd isn't always the right thing to do. Thank you for watching over me and my friends and keeping us safe and giving us the opportunity to think for ourselves.

Amen.

I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)