



Parent Bulletin Wednesday 20th July 2022

Dear Parents

Thank you for your support this week in what has been a hot and challenging time. The Department for Education made it clear that they expected schools to stay open and I took the view that it was safer for students to be in warm classrooms than in the community when the weather was at its hottest or making risky choices near local water.

Amidst all the hot weather we held end of term rewards assemblies for each House and celebrated the great achievements of the students across the year. We also had some students on a rewards trip to Lord's Cricket Ground and two Science trips over the weekend. School is as busy as ever to the very end.

The end of term also brings with it saying farewell to members of staff. Today we have said goodbye to the following staff:

- Miss Chera who is leaving the SEND Team to go to university
- Mrs Parveen who has helped us out in the Science department since January
- Miss Cinammon who has covered in Humanities this year
- Miss Anwar who is leaving the EAL team to train to be a teacher
- Miss Greene who is relocating to Manchester
- Mrs Ashar who is leaving the EAL team to become a teacher
- Mr Blair who is taking up a post nearer home
- Mr Stewart who has a promotion to another school
- Mrs Jewell who is enjoying a quieter life before retirement
- Mr Portch who has a position teaching all A-Level
- Mr Harvey who has promotion to Assistant Headteacher in another school
- Mr Cranston who is returning to university
- Mrs Govender who also has a promotion to Assistant Headteacher in a primary school
- Mr Wong who is moving to a different school
- Mr Dhiraj who is retiring having taught here since 1994 and a been a Head of Year to numerous students.

I sure all parents will join me in wishing them well for the future.

I hope that all students and their families have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school, safe and well, in September.

Best wishes
Peter Collins
Headteacher



Start of Term in September

School restarts on Monday 5th September for those students who **will be** in Years 7, 10 and 12. All others years return on Tuesday 6th September and on both days students should arrive ready for registration to start at 8.30am.

News and Information

Dear Year 9 Parents

I was hoping to share the results of the Y9 assessments by the end of the term. Due to the difficulties with low attendance, this has been put back to September.

The purpose of these assessments were find out the students ability in the subjects they have selected for their GCSEs with the results giving staff a clear idea of strengths and weaknesses.

This has still been possible and when we return in September, I will send the individual results out via WEDUC as well as a paper copy to the students.

Thank you for your support this year with the options process and I look forward to working closely with you as the students move into Key Stage 4.

Collective Worship

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

Dear Lord

Today we celebrate and give thanks for the different blessings we have received over the past year, the successes, the failures that we have learned from, the friendships we have made, the progress we have made towards becoming the people we were created to become. We bring all of this to our prayers today as we recognise all that we have been through in and know that Jesus is with us too, to walk with us on our journey in the future.

Amen

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