



## Parent Bulletin Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

After another busy week in school there are several key points for me to update you about this week.

### Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended this last night. Staff worked hard to ensure you received valuable information to ensure your child does as well as they can in their exams. It was a shame that not all parents attended and I hope they will get in contact with relevant teachers so they too can support their children to exam success. Sixth Form applications are open and I encourage students who meet the criteria to apply as early as possible.

### Vaccinations

There has been a low sign-up response so far to the Year 9, 10 and 11 vaccination details that were sent out last week. We will reshare the details next week and I encourage all parents to sign up.

### Staff Changes

We have had to make a few timetable changes this week which were unexpected and which mean some Geography lessons are changing. We will give students new timetables on Monday and Class Charts will update so parents can see the changes too. We also have two form tutor changes. Mr Moody is taking over 10 King from Miss Kelleway before she goes on maternity leave and Mr Samuel and Miss Austin and taking over 8 Ali from Miss Harrison. We also welcome a new Maths teacher next week, Mr Thakkar.

There are a few other updates for you below which I hope are helpful.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Collins

## News and Information

### SMART Schools Study starting in February 2023 – Mrs Goodyear

Students in 8 Winton and 10 Parks will be asked to take part in university research into the impact of mobile phones on mental health. They need to complete two online surveys (in school time) and also to wear a special activity monitor watch for a week. The attached leaflet gives further details.

Participation is voluntary. Permission letters will be sent to parents and carers of students in 8 Winton and 10 Parks next week. You only need to return them if you do not want your child to be involved. All students who take part will receive £5 voucher.



## Knife Crime Awareness – Mrs Goodyear

The month of January marks a month of action against knife crime in Slough. This week during Collective Worships all students received information and guidance on making positive choices in relation to knife crime. This is a good opportunity for you to take time to talk to your child about keeping safe, the agencies below have great websites and can offer lots of advice for adults and young people alike.



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

*Dear Lord,*

*Please allow me to be conscious of the decisions I make and the impact my words and actions have on others. I seek help and support from you to allow me to be the best possible person in my time here on earth. I am a steward here on earth and must be considerate to all human beings, animals and the environment. Please help me to achieve this.*

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