



**Parent Bulletin Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to report a calm week in school and that the disruptive protest behaviour that other schools have experienced has not been replicated here. I hope that continues.

**Strike Action**

I am very pleased with the attitude and attendance of Year 11 students in school yesterday and thank all parents who had to accommodate their children at home. There were 34 teachers on strike which underlines how impossible it would have been to have any more children in school. The National Education Union (NEU) has more strikes planned for 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March. I will write to you with more details about that next Friday.

**Immunisations**

There are some catchup ones in school on Tuesday. It is a normal day for everyone and we will collect the students receiving them at the appropriate time.

**Year 9 Options**

We start this process formally next week with assemblies each morning for Year 9 students about the subjects available to them. Please use this as an opportunity to talk to your child about what they are interested in. The subjects each day are as follows:

Mon 6th	Tues 7th	Weds 8th	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 10th
Computing	French	Health & Social Care	Music	Food Studies
Geography	Spanish	Psychology	Drama	Art
Design Technology	Urdu	Sociology	Dance	Photography
	Business	Citizenship	PE	Support Pathway (STT)
	History	Music	Vehicle Tech	

Thank you for your support this week and have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Peter Collins

Headteacher



## **News and Information**

### **Medical Appointments – Mrs England**

If your son or daughter have a medical appointment for their GP, Dentist, Hospital etc., during the school day please can you remind them on the morning of the appointment and ensure it has been communicated to their form tutor. This must be written in their Student Planner and signed by yourself.

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

*God of life,*

*We praise you for the beauty of creation,  
its richness and variety; yet, through greed and ignorance, we scar your world with plastic waste  
and throw so much away.*

*Make us more like Jesus, treading gently on our common home, and breathe your Spirit on us,  
that we may care more deeply for your Earth.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Rt Revd Graham Usher**  
**Bishop of Norwich and Lead Bishop on the Environment**

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