



Parent Bulletin Friday 3rd February

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents with their support and understanding on Wednesday when school was disrupted for the teachers' strike. The day went well in school and we adjusted plans on the morning as we needed to. If it goes ahead the next strike is planned for **Thursday 2nd March**. I will confirm details for that day nearer the time.

It has been a busy week in school with parents' evening for Year 8 students yesterday, business interviews for Year 11 students and a Year 9 trip to the mosque to list a few of the great things that have happened. Next week we have a range of reward trips planned for the students who have earned the most positive points across this half term and I congratulate all who are going to those events.

Unbelievably we break up next week for the half term holiday. School finishes for students on Wednesday with Thursday and Friday being INSET days for staff. School restarts for everyone on Monday 20th February at the usual time. Next week is also *Safer Internet Day* on Tuesday and we will sharing information with students about this during the week.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Collins
Headteacher

News and Information

SMART Schools Study Year 8 and 10 students – Mrs Goodyear

Please see attached a flyer with information on Smart Schools Study, a focus group set up for parents to discuss smartphone and social media use at school.

Year 9 Take your Child to Work Day (FSH)

A reminder to all Year 9 parents that 'Take your Child to Work Day' is on Friday 10th February during the Inset Day. Full details were sent via WEDUC a few weeks ago. Can all parents/carers please complete the online form to provide details on where their child is going for the day. The form is

<https://forms.office.com/e/E6T10AgFWL>.

This week's Collective Worship reflection is:

Father God. This Careers Week I pray for each student that they may be inspired by the possibilities available for them for their future career. I ask that they may make good choices, that their self-confidence increases, and that they are ready for their next step.

Amen

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

