



Parent Bulletin Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your understanding this week with the disruption caused by the teachers' strike on Wednesday and today. Although the school was closed to students on Wednesday we had a great trip to the Imperial War Museum for Year 9 students and today we have Year 10 students out on a 2 day Duke of Edinburgh expedition.

This week we have also hosted our inter-house rounders tournament, made a professional recording of our Shakespeare Schools Festival performance of Julius Caesar, hosted our new Year 7s for September for the day on Tuesday, taken some Year 10s to Langley College's open morning, held the vitally important Year 8 immunisations, hosted a law workshop for Year 12 students, welcomed some inspiration women to come and talk to our Year 10 girls and said a formal goodbye to our Year 13 students with their leavers' BBQ. A special mention also goes to our Year 7 boys' cricket team who, although they lost, did fantastically well to make it to the Year 7 finals. A great team effort to all involved there.

Next week is equally as busy with several enrichment and rewards trips planned, Geography and Biology field trips and our annual Prizegiving celebration on Wednesday evening. I look forward to seeing invited parents there.

This week we have trialled a further adaptation to the uniform to allow students to see what different options are like in the warmer weather (although it hasn't been quite as warm). This will continue next week with students allowed to wear either their shirt and tie or PE top with their usual uniform. My survey about this will come out next week as a separate email so please watch out for that.

Next week is a usual week of school with no closures or days off planned.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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News and information

Canine Services – Mr Culkeen

ICTS Canine Services are coming back into school before the end of the term. The dogs will be out and about in school during the visit. The purpose is to widen student understanding of the job of the drugs & explosives detection team. Students who were not on roll at the time of the last visit in May 2022 will also be able to see a demonstration of the dogs in action.

Collective Worship Reflection

Heavenly Father

We come to you today with humble hearts, asking for your help in being compassionate to others. So often we are blind to the needs of those around us. We pray that you would help us to be good Samaritans, always looking for ways to help those in need. Give us wisdom to know how best to help, and courage to reach out even when it's inconvenient or difficult. Help us to put aside our own selfishness and show true compassion to those less fortunate than us.

Amen

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

