



Parent Bulletin Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been so cold this week. We've tried our best to keep everyone warm and we look forward to something better next week. The sunshine has been nice though and it was good to see students still playing cricket on the field (which was frozen) and football on the pitches.

Our Year 7 students were able to go on a great trip to St Mary's church in Slough this week. They braved the cold to walk there and found out about the work of the church and the Christian faith with our local vicar, Governor and friend of the school Father Scott Lamb,

Our Year 11, 12 and 13 Seniores students had the opportunity to hear from the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England, Dr Tom Waite on Wednesday. He talked about his career and role working with the government.

Our Angelou House student leaders handed over £265 to the local charity SHOC (Slough Homeless Our Concern) having previously prepared backpacks for the group too. This was a brilliant effort. Ali House also enjoyed celebrating Muhammad Ali this week on Ali House Day.

Next week we welcome Year 13 parents into school on Thursday and the Seacole House Rubix Cube competition for all students in all years on Wednesday 24th lunchtime.

Have a great weekend.

News and Information

Careers Week (w/c 29th January) – Miss F Shallow

Careers Week is coming up... The following will be happening during the Week (timings will be shared by tutors). On top of this staff will be sharing details of careers that are linked to their curriculum subjects in lessons.

- Monday 29th – talks to Y9/10/11 from Activate (Reading College)
- Tuesday 30th – Year 11 Business Interview Day – you will have your time slots next week. Please come in wearing smart business dress or school uniform with a different top/tie
- Thursday 1st Feb – Year 7 Enterprise Day – you tutors will tell you your team for the day and all the arrangements for this
- Friday 2nd Feb – Year 9 Talk from Oxford Brookes University on GCSE Options; Year 12/13 Talk from Oxford Brookes University on Student Life



School Shop

Our school shop is open Monday – Friday 8-8:20am.

Collective Worship Reflection

Dear God

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to embrace new beginnings.

Help us to have the courage to seek new beginnings and not wait for them to happen.

Help us to be resilient so when failure comes to us, we change our perception so we see it as an opportunity and new beginning.

Guide us so we have the strength to take control of our lives so we can live life in all its fullness.

Amen