



## Parent Bulletin Friday 12th January 2024

### Dear Parents and Carers

The term seems to have got off to a good start, if not a cold one! Year 11 Parents' Evening yesterday had a great buzz about it and it was good to see so many parents attending (over 80%) to discuss their child's progress as we head into the final stages of Year 11. We see Year 13 parents in two weeks' time and look forward to the same discussions then.

Auditions are now underway for the Multi-Cultural Evening in March, vocational exams have started and Sixth Form interviews for Year 11 into 12 have begun. We also have some Year 12 students out on work experience next week. It continues to be busy with preparations for the future!

I'd like to remind all parents of our student run school shop which is open before and after school every day for buying essential equipment and nearly new items of uniform. It's a great initiative that is proving very popular and seems to be helping with the cost of living pressures many are feeling.

Year 9 and some Year 11 students have their vaccinations on Friday. Parents who have not given permission may get a call from the nursing team about that. If you do please don't call the school about it as we are not involved in that follow up. You will need to contact the nursing team directly on 0300 365 0077.

Have a good weekend.

Peter Collins  
Headteacher

### Collective Worship Reflection

*The grain, O God, is your own gift. Only the seva is mine which please be gracious enough to accept. Service should be given selflessly, without expecting anything in return. When we desire a reward for our service, it becomes a transaction, losing its true essence.*

*The Gurus teach us that genuine seva should be carried out with humility, a pure heart, and no expectations of rewards.*

*Service, in its pure form, is a reward in itself and can lead to liberation.*

*As the Guru Granth Sahib teaches, serving without expecting anything brings eternal bliss and a sense of inner peace as we merge with God.*



