



Parent Bulletin Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I have to start with congratulations to all our students involved in the Dance performance at The Curve on Tuesday. They were excellent and represented themselves and the school really well. Also this week Year 12 students raised £235 and the Year 11 MFL speaking exams have gone very well. Next week it is the Year 11 Art and Photography exam on Thursday and Friday.

Year 10 Assessments

Next week Year 10 students start their Year 10 assessments. These run over the next two weeks and all students have received their timetables now. These assessments are intended to see how well students have understood what they have been learning on their GCSE courses so far. Please make sure your child is preparing for this at home.

Bank Holiday Monday

Parents are reminded that school is closed on Monday 6th May for a bank holiday and we are back as usual on Tuesday 7th.

Year 11 and 13 Written Exams

Next week is the last week of school before written exams start and it is vital that students are revising every evening and at the weekends to prepare for these. Please do make sure you have discussed this with your child.

I hope all the students on the Barcelona trip from Year 12 have a great time next week.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes
Mr Collins
Headteacher

News and Information

Keeping Children Safe Online – Mrs Goodyear

The school is committed to helping you to keep your child safe online and we now issue weekly guidance on key aspects of online safety. This week's advice sheet is What Parents & Carers Need to Know About Shopping Apps. We have a livestream blog about e-safety produced by Safeguarding Essentials on the Safeguarding page of the school website, it's worth checking weekly: <https://www.slougheton.com/about/safeguarding>



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Collective Worship

Week commencing 29 April – 3rd May – Mrs Lombard

This week we focus on the **Voting system in the UK**. Here in Britain, we are fortunate to live in a democracy, where each adult is able to vote at a General Election and in local elections. The politicians who receive the most votes from the public are then voted in to Parliament and to local government. This means that we, as British citizens, have a direct role to play in who leads and runs our country.

Religious reflections

Not voting is a form of voting, as it will influence the outcome. We need to take responsibility for our actions, as well as our lack of actions. (Luke 10:25-37)

Voting is part of our stewardship to use all the resources we have been given in ways that honour God; to waste a vote is to squander a gift.

It is a simple yet significant way we can do something about politics in our nation. 'All that is required for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing', Edmund Burke. (Psalms 34:14)

Voting in the UK- 29 th -2 nd May	
Monday	Voting is the expression of our commitment to ourselves, one another, this country and this world."
Tuesday	Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education." - Franklin D. Roosevelt
Wednesday	"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." - Plato
Thursday	"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." - Martin Luther King, Jr
Friday	"A man without a vote is a man without protection." - Lyndon B. Johnson

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