



Parent Bulletin Thursday 28th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Today written mock exams have come to an end for Year 11 students. Their conduct has been exemplary and attendance excellent. Where issues in exams have arisen these have been followed up speedily and where a student missed an exam we will sort a catchup opportunity as soon as we can. I think most are looking forward to the day off tomorrow! Year 13 start their written mock exams on Monday and we wish them good luck. Angelou's House's *Pack and Backpack* campaign continues to go well with 11 now ready for local homeless people. Thank you to the parents who have supported this.

Cold Weather

It has been noticeable how many students are coming to school with a sensible winter coat, a hat and gloves. Please do make sure your child has what they need to stay warm. Our school site involves travelling around outside several times a day and cold students do not learn well in the classroom. We cannot lend coats to students as we do with other items of uniform.

New Parent Governor

Thank you to the parents who voted in the recent parent governor election and to the 3 parents who stood. I'm pleased to confirm that Kiran Jhanzaib has been elected as one of the parent representatives to sit on the local governing body.

Flu Vaccination Final Reminder

Parents of students eligible for this have been sent a letter by email with a consent form to complete. This must be done by Wednesday 4th December.

Detentions

We have an after school detention system which automatically places students in a 30 minute detention the next school day if they are late to a lesson or behave in a way that means the teacher has to send them to another classroom. We call this 'parking'. Parents are notified of these detentions the day before via WEDUC and teachers bring students to me in the Hall at the end of the day where they are supervised. Where a student is 'parked' elsewhere for their poor behaviour the teacher will contact you about this and come and speak to the student during their detention time, where possible, so things are put right before their next lesson. Support from parents is vital in this area and any queries about these detentions should be directed to the relevant teacher. For some students multiple occasions of getting parked in lessons has resulted in exclusion from school and I make no apology for ensuring our high standards are met by students in all lessons and addressed when they are not. I'm sure all parents will welcome this.

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



Keeping Students Safe Online

This week's guidance is about **Clickbait**. Details and a livestream blog about e-safety can be found here:
<https://www.slougheton.com/about/safeguarding>

Finally, we are closed for an INSET day tomorrow and reopen again as usual on Monday morning.

Have a good weekend.

Peter Collins
Headteacher