



Parent Bulletin Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you had a wonderful Easter break, enjoyed the sunshine and the start of term has gone well for your children. We are certainly pleased to see them back in school and it was great to see so many parents at last night's Year 12 parents' evening. Eid at the end of last term had quite an impact on our attendance with too many students off for more than one day. It is really important students attend every day this term to try and balance that out and return their overall attendance to the high levels it previously was at.

Year 11 and 13

Year 13 students will begin their exam leave on 12th May and after that point those who have had good attendance only come into school for their exams or revision sessions. The Sixth Form team has written home to Year 13 parents with more details about that.

For Year 11 students there are details to share as we approach the start of the paper-based GCSE exam season on 8th May (Dance, Motor Vehicle, Drama, Art and MFL assessments will have happened before then). The last full day in school for all Year 11 students will be Friday 6th June, from Monday 9th June they will only come in for their exams, students refer to this as study leave. Until then the expectation is that students attend every day, on time, in school uniform and lessons are taught to prepare them for the remaining exams. The Leavers' Assembly is on Wednesday 11th June after their final Maths exam.

Generation Juice Drinks

Drinks are now available from the Generation Juice hubs in both the main restaurant and Sixth Form restaurant. These are priced at 60p for a 250ml serving, £1 for 500ml or £3 a reuseable bottle and 2 tokens. The initial flavours available are tropical, blue grape and a raspberry peach flavoured water. Tokens will be available to purchase from the main restaurant tills, Sixth Form tills, the library servery and the pasta till. Please ensure your accounts have sufficient funds to purchase restaurant items prior to queuing.

Lost Property

If your child has any missing items we have a **lost property area**. Please could you ask your child to look for their missing items as they will be disposed of on Friday 2nd May.

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



PSHE This Term

Here are the topics your children will be studying in PSHE lessons this week and next:

Year 7	Year 8	9	Year 10	Year 12
Learning Skills	Choices and Pathways	Media literacy and digital resilience	Employment rights and responsibilities	Managing risk and personal safety
Reviewing their strengths, interests, skills, qualities and values and how to develop them	The benefits of setting ambitious goals and being open to opportunities in all aspects of life	Staying Safe Online	Preparing for Work Experience	Being a responsible driver
Setting realistic yet ambitious targets and goals	Recognising and challenging stereotypes and family or cultural expectations that may limit aspirations	Staying Safe Online	Rights and responsibilities at work including health and safety procedures	Drive insured- staying safe on the road

Year 11 and 13 students are supported with revision techniques and exam preparation.

Dates For Your Diary

Finally, here are the key dates you need for your diary this half term:

Thursday 15 th May	Year 7 Parents' Evening	4:00 – 7:00pm
Tuesday 20 th May	Spring Show	5:00 – 8:00pm
Friday 23 rd May	End of Term	

Online Safety

This week's safety online guidance is about Group Chats Safety Guide. You can access the details [here](#).

Best wishes
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