



Parent Bulletin Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As we head towards the Christmas break the month of December has brought with it a busy time. I am always so impressed with the way in which our students get involved in school life and support the events we have on offer. Our Year 11s have now finished their mock exams and their attitude has been so impressive. Teachers are now very busy marking these mock papers and will be starting to feed back in lessons. Year 13 mock exams continue. Please do talk to your child about how these exams are going.

On Wednesday we hosted an eco-conference with representatives from local faith groups, the parish and students from Grove Academy, St Bernard's and Eden Girls'. Along with Slough and Eton students it was a great event and the Bishop of Reading was a particular highlight. The main focus was on what we need to do to protect our planet and how different faith groups can work together to support this. As always, the students involved were thoroughly impressive.

Today we have our annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Party and this is always a great event at school. We will welcome around 100 local residents into school and the staff and students will throw them a great party. We also have fundraising underway with several Houses including the Angelou House Pack a Back Pack campaign. Students have had the details and I encourage them to support where they can.

Congratulations go to our Year 7 footballers who took part in a tournament this week. One of teams made it to the semi-finals and came third overall and both thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented the school well.

Next week we have our annual Christmas Dinner on Thursday and students can also wear a Christmas jumper that day, along with their usual uniform. I am looking forward to seeing several exciting jumpers!

Online Safety

This week's safety online guidance is about what parents need to know about Online Relationships and Dating Apps. You can access the details online [here](#).

Have a great weekend

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

