



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Headteacher's Weekly Update

Unless (or until?) there are any significant developments with Covid-19, this will be last weekly update to include a specific section on Covid-19. My weekly letter was introduced to keep you up-to-date with Covid-19 developments, however, I think it has merit in its own right as a way of keeping parents informed so I intend to keep sending a letter out each Friday.

### 2022/23 Sixth Form Student Leadership Team Appointed

Mr Constable and I were astonished by the quality of the candidates for leadership positions in the new Sixth Form Leadership Team. I am delighted to share the names of the new team:

<b>Head Students</b>	Kai Mallett and Jonathan Dodd
<b>Senior Deputy Head Student</b>	Harry McBain
<b>Deputy Head Student – Diversity</b>	Miracle Uwannah
<b>Deputy Head Student – Fundraising</b>	Paige Hopkins
<b>Deputy Head Student – Wave Editor</b>	Eve Watson
<b>Deputy Head Student – Wellbeing</b>	Suzette Buraganya

I am sure this outstanding team will drive forward improvements across The Emmbrook and I hope that everyone involved in the process will want to continue to make a contribution.

### Managing GCSE Exam Stress Free Webinar

Eedi are offering students (and parents) a free webinar entitled 'Exam Stress: Tips and techniques for keeping last-minute nerves at bay and performing at your best!' this Wednesday 11th May at 7:30pm. You can register for the event using this [link](#).

### Year 7/8 Girls Reach Cup Final

It was my genuine pleasure to watch the Year 7/8 girls in a dominant home win against King's Academy Binfield on Wednesday. It was not just the stunning 12-2 result, the individual brilliance of the players and the superbly executed goals that stood out, it was their strong team spirit that really was so impressive – Miss Taylor can be very proud of the whole team. The girls now progress to the final of the Elite Cup which is being played at 5pm today! We're all wishing them the best of luck against Bohunt.

### Support for the Ukrainian People

We continue to think of the plight of the Ukrainian people and these are good charities:

- [Oxfam Ukraine Appeal](#)
- [DEC Ukraine Appeal](#)
- [British Red Cross Ukraine Appeal](#)



## Covid-19 Summary

<b>Symptoms</b>	If your child is unwell and has a high temperature they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They should return to school when they no longer have a temperature and feel well enough.
<b>Covid-19 Testing</b>	Although testing has now ceased, should your child test positive they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.
<b>Communication</b>	Use <a href="mailto:covid@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk">covid@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk</a> for all Covid-19 queries.

Best wishes,

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