



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Headteacher's Weekly Update

GCSE and A-level exams have continued to go well and the students have been impressive. Many students are now approaching the end and it is so vital that they keep pushing to the end, this is a marathon but the end is in sight!

### Summer Uniform

With the warm weather finally arriving, we have now moved to summer uniform. This means that the jumper/blazer are not compulsory. Students are required to wear their school shirt, school tie and school trousers/skirts. The students cannot wear other coats, jumpers or hoodies in place of their jumper or blazer (i.e. their 'outer layer' must be either their shirt and tie or school jumper/blazer).

### Supporting Years 11 & 13 Throughout the Exam Period

I was really pleased that so many students continued engaged with the holiday revision programme. If you have any queries about exams then please contact our Exams Officer Mr Weeks ([sweeks@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:sweeks@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)) or...

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### Single Break and Lunch Trial

We have completed the first week of the single break and lunch trial. It seems to have gone well and following feedback from students and staff we will make some refinements for next week. There will be an opportunity for parents to contribute feedback in the coming weeks.

### Summer Concert

A date for the diary, this year's summer concert is entitled 'Music of Stage and Screen' and will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. More details will follow.

### Sporting Success!

After a week of trials at athletics club, 41 athletes were selected to represent The Emmbrook in the annual district athletics competition at Palmer Park. After a 4-year break, the competition saw over 20 schools competing in numerous track and field events. Our students were amazing and demonstrated our values of family, ambition, integrity and respect! Each and every student who competed was an asset to the PE Department and the school.



A special mention goes to the winning Year 7 girls' relay team but also to Connor Boyce and Matthew Blake in Year 9 who have qualified for county in long jump and javelin, respectively. We wish them the best of luck in the next round of the competition!

### **Free WBC Activities**

Wokingham Borough Council have shared two free opportunities for local residents. Flyers for both are included with this letter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

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