



Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

Last Friday was 'National Offer Day' when Year 6 students and parents learn which school has been allocated for September. I am delighted that we remain as popular as ever and have, for the fourth year running, had to expand the number of places in Year 7. We're very much looking forward to the new students arriving for their taster day on June 26th.

Year 7 Parents' Evening & Early Closure on Thursday 21st March

Advanced warning that Year 7 parents will have their chance to meet with teachers on Thursday 21st March. More information about booking online appointments will be sent directly to Year 7 parents.

To allow time for enough appointments, school will finish at 12.20pm on Thursday 21st March. The E1, E2 and E3 have been rearranged for this earlier time, however, the other services cannot be altered (as they are shared), so apologies for the inconvenience this may cause. We can supervise students until 2.55pm, so should you need this please email Jane Rimmer (jrimmer@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk) by 4pm on Monday 18th March to notify us.

Year 9 Options

Year 9 parents will have received a direct email about the options application process for Year 10. Applications are now open and the deadline is Friday 15th March. Should you need any help with the options process then please contact Miss Fry (Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for options) using efry@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk.

Easter Revision

Advanced notice that we will be publishing the Easter revision programme for exam classes next week. We would love to see as many students as possible taking up the opportunity to be in school revising during the holiday.

School Council Update

I was very pleased to be able to meet with the School Council on Monday. The students who sit on the Council are a true credit to the school and need to be commended for their hard work and focus, along with Mrs Bisset-Garside, who supports and guides them brilliantly. We discussed ways of enhancing their impact further still and I will look forward to seeing what they can achieve with their mandate.





PTA Annual Quiz Night

This year's quiz will be held on Saturday 16th March at 7pm in the main hall. Alongside the excellent quiz there will be a bar, snacks and raffle. Teams of up to 8 may enter (adults: £5, children, Year 6+: £2.50. More information can be found via [this link](#).

Careers Update

- **Success at School:** a free [website](#) with lots of information for parents to help their children through their academic life and beyond.
- **UNIFROG:** parents can have access to our careers portal for 90 days using the code TEMPLARENTS. There is an [introductory video](#) that you can watch before you create your account.
- **Access Creative College:** has open days on Saturday 20th April (11am-2pm) and Tuesday 25th June (6-8pm) and taster days Tuesday 19th March (6-8pm) and Saturday 18th May (10am-2:30pm). Students in Years 10 and 11 can book themselves a place via [this link](#).
- **Career Days:** students can register for online work experience and career days via [this link](#).

Have fantastic weekend!

Best wishes,

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