



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Weekly Update

The students have had an impressive 8 weeks and this has been a very successful start to the school year. Of particular note has been the excellent start made by the new Year 7 cohort and, while I suspect they will be tired, they should be proud of their transition to secondary school. I hope all students enjoy a break.

## Sixth Form Applications Now Open

Sixth Form applications can be made via your child's school email account. If they haven't yet received this link or for any other queries, please contact Mr Constable, Mr Whitehouse, or Mrs Panesar for help:

- Mr Constable (Head of Sixth Form) – [dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)
- Mr Whitehouse (Assistant Headteacher) – [pwhitehouse@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:pwhitehouse@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)
- Mrs Panesar (Assistant Headteacher) – [lpansar@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:lpansar@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)

## Assessments Following Half-term

Year 8 and 11 parents will be aware that both year groups will be sitting assessments the first week back (for Year 11 in the exam hall, for Year 8 in classes). Please contact us should you need any support with these:

- Miss Horne (Head of Year 8) – [ehorne@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:ehorne@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)
- Miss Taylor (Head of Year 11) – [dtaylor@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:dtaylor@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)

## Invitation to Join the Community Choir

We warmly invite you to join The Emmbrook Staff and Community Choir (who will perform in The Emmbrook Carol Concert, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.00-8.15pm at St. Paul's Church).

- Rehearsals: every Friday, starting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November (3.20-4.20pm in C13).
- Any enthusiastic singers welcome! Staff, parents, ex-parents, ex-staff, ex-students... anyone that is part of the wider Emmbrook community, past or present, would be welcome. To join, please email Mrs Wellman ([awellman@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:awellman@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)), if possible, by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Best wishes,

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