



Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

I cannot believe that we are already into October. The new Year 7 intake seem to have settled very well now that they are a month into their secondary education.

KS4 Parent Information Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 10 and 11 parents on Thursday to share key information for the year ahead. The talks will be in the hall and should last around 30 minutes:

- Year 10 – 6pm
- Year 11 – 7pm

Sixth Form Open Evening

We have reached that point in the year when we are encouraging our Year 11 students to consider their plans for the following academic year. To help, we will be holding our Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 16th October. It will start at 6.30pm in the hall with a talk from Mr Constable, our Head Students and me. Afterwards, there will be a chance for students and parents to talk with teachers and current students from the Sixth Form. We are very excited to be offering a record breaking five new potential subjects this year alongside our established offer:

- A-level Classical Civilisation
- A-level English Language & Literature
- A-level Law
- Level 3 Applied Science
- Level 3 Health & Social Care

Our Sixth Form results last year were excellent and will be a match for any Sixth Form in the area. We would love as many of our students to be with us next year and we hope to see you at the Open Evening. In the meantime, please contact us should you have any questions:

- Mr Constable (Head of Sixth Form) – dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
- Mr Whitehouse (Assistant Headteacher) – pwhitehouse@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Senior Chamber Concert (for Year 9 and above)

The first concert of the year will take place on Tuesday 15th October at 7.00 pm in the hall. If you would like to attend, tickets can now be purchased via [SCOPAY](#) (£6 for adults or £3 for children/concessions).





Just One Tree

This year we will again be aiding the excellent [Just One Tree](#) programme. In our support of this campaign over the last few years, The Emmbrook has planted the second highest number of trees in the country and Miss Cairns is determined that we take the number 1 school slot!

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 18th October and everyone is encouraged to wear something green on the day. Donations of £1 or more can be made via [SCOPAY](#). The tutor group that raises the most money collectively will be rewarded with the opportunity to plant their own tree here on our site.

Canteen Update

As with all restaurants/cafes/etc, our kitchen is inspected periodically by Environmental Health Officers to assess standards of food hygiene. I am delighted to share that our fantastic team of caterers (pictured) have retained their 5-star rating this week.

On Friday they will be offering a special menu celebrating Indian food (flyer attached).



Have a brilliant weekend!

Best wishes,

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