



Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

This has been a very busy week with lots of activity, most of which centred on transitions:

- On Monday, Year 11 were together for the last time with their Leavers' Day in the morning. That evening was prom and it was a fantastic event.
- Tuesday saw the annual summer concert and the talent on show was incredible! Attendance was impressive, especially given that it clashed with the England game (and from reports the concert was far more entertaining).
- Wednesday was the Year 6 into 7 Transition Day and parents meeting in the evening. The new cohort had a wonderful first day.
- Thursday was Year 11 and 13 Leavers' Evening and it was great to be able to celebrate together with families.
- Friday was Year 11 in 12 Induction Day and the Sixth Form looks to be in good hands with the next Year 12.

In addition to all this, Year 10 completed their mock exams. Their conduct and effort levels were exemplary!

Thank you for all your support with these events.

On Monday we have the Year 13 Leavers' Day and I look forward to seeing the students for their farewell festivities.

Student Leadership Team Appointed

After a rigorous application process that included a student panel and an interview with Mr Constable and me, I am delighted to share the names of our new student leaders from the current Year 12:

Head Students

- Isla Clarke
- Mohamed Hashish

Deputy Head Students (& specific responsibility)

- Marissa Barnett (Community)
- Elliott Barry (Charity)
- Gabriela Goncalves (Editor of The Wave)
- Shermin Ng (Wellbeing)

They have already taken up their posts and they have already completed their first duties by supporting the Year 12 into 13 induction process this week.



This year we received 17 applications (something of a record) which is a great symbol of the supportive and dedicated students we have in Year 12. It does also mean that we had to disappoint a large number of students which is always upsetting. I'd like to thank all who applied as it was a very strong field!

Parents' Evenings Parent Survey

This year we trialed a new arrangement for Year 7-11 parents' evenings and we are now seeking your feedback. To help us plan for next year we have prepared a very short survey that can be accessed [via this link](#). The survey will close at 9am on Wednesday 3rd July. Thank you in advance.

Staff Gratitude

Another mention this week that I would love to recognise the invaluable contribution that our staff make and so here is an opportunity for you to thank anyone who has made a difference this year. If you would like to highlight someone then please use [this link](#). We'll then collate and pass on your comments. Thank you!

PTA Update

Thanks for all your support with the PTA car boot sale last week. The amazing PTA raised £720 for the school – a massive thank you!

Careers Update

This week's useful careers links:

- [T-Levels Information for parents](#)
- [Careers Podcasts](#)
- [Busting the Myths around Apprenticeships. Discover Opportunities with UCAS and VMO2](#)
- [Employment 4 Students](#)

We wish the Year 10 Greece trip a safe journey. For everyone else, have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

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