



Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

A big thanks to all Year 9 parents and carers who attended the parents' meetings with teachers yesterday. I hope that all who attended found them useful, particularly as the students choose their Year 10 options. My thanks to all parents and carers for your support in allowing these events to take place – we think that they are valuable and I hope that you agree.

Lockdown Drill

As mentioned last week, we will be practising an emergency lockdown scenario on Monday (10th February, at 2.10pm). This week, we have informed all pupils through main school assemblies. Staff have been debriefed through extended briefing sessions. We have also reached out to our partner, Thames Valley Police, so that they are aware and in support. For parents and carers, we ask that you stress with your child that they must follow all instructions during the drill. The need to remain quiet during the process was also explained. As a school, we will be reviewing the drill process straight afterwards. A staff survey will be shared at 3pm and we will use this to make necessary changes. We will be using our school messaging service (in-touch) to keep you updated.

Please contact Mr Bhambra (tbhambra@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk) should you have any further questions or thoughts.

World Book Day £1 Book Tokens

Students can use a token to get a free book or £1 off a full price title from 13th February until 23rd March 2025. Physical book tokens are now available to collect from the library. Alternatively, students can download a token using [this link](#). The book token barcode can either be scanned from a phone or printed out and shown in-store. Free book options can be seen [here](#).

Spring Concert – Save the Date

Advanced notice to reserve Wednesday 5th March, 7.00pm, in your diaries. More information will follow.





I hope you have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

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