



Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

It was a real pleasure to see so many Year 9 students and parents/carers at the Options Evening yesterday. I hope that it was a useful event.

Year 9 Options

Students now have until February 28th to submit their four option subjects (and one reserve) using the online portal. If you have any questions, please contact us:

- Mr Taplin (Head of Year 9) – staplin@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
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Year 9 Parents' Meetings & Early School Closure – Thursday 6th February

Year 9 will have their parents' meetings on Thursday 6th February and so school will finish for all students at 12.20pm to facilitate this.

The E1, E2 and E3 buses have been rearranged for the earlier time, however, we cannot rearrange other shared bus services (so these services will leave at 3.30pm and, therefore, you may need to make alternative travel arrangements).

For parents that require it, we will be able to offer childcare provision until 2.55pm. Please email jrimmer@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk by end of Monday 3rd February to notify us that we shouldn't release your child until 2.55pm.

Supporting Wokingham Green 'n' Tidy

Before Christmas, Ms Scott raised £260 for Wokingham Green 'n' Tidy through her annual Christmas raffle. Wokingham Green 'n' Tidy offers a basic gardening service to residents of Wokingham Borough who are elderly or disabled who have no means to pay for commercial services and have no family, friends or neighbours who can help. Their gardening visits also provide a regular friendly face for people who may feel isolated or vulnerable.

They currently garden for 160 clients but there are many more deserving people on their waiting list. So, they are always looking for new helpers who could regularly spare a weekday morning to help out - no gardening expertise is necessary, you just need to enjoy being outside with a small team of enthusiastic volunteers.

More information can be found [here](#). On [Saturday 1st February](#) you can go along for a chat at Wokingham Town Hall where 14 other local charities will be available to discuss opportunities.





Year 7 Disco

Year 7 parents/carers will have received an email directly from the PTA regarding the disco on Friday 24th January.

This week's update email includes two attachments:

- A newsletter from our uniform supplier, Earth Uniform.
- A menu suggestion from our catering company.

I hope you have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

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