

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Head Teacher

It was great to welcome our students back to school after the Easter break. Assemblies have been taking place all this week where we have spoken to all of our students about the school's Core Values and 'How We Do It Here'. Our students have settled quickly back into their studies and it is really nice to see them fully engaged in learning when I visit classrooms around the school. Students are enjoying the practical work in technology, science, the arts and computer science which was sorely missed during the last phase of COVID preventative measures.

Year 10 students today have been baking swiss rolls and mastering the art of rolling the sponge without cracks. I hope parents and carers of Year 10 students enjoy a slice of swiss roll with a cup of tea! We also hope lots of our Year 10 parents/carers have made appointments for our Virtual Parents' Evening which is due to take place on Tuesday 27 April 2021.

Don't forget that school is closed for INSET on Friday 30 April 2021. Students should return to school on **Tuesday 4 May 2021** as Monday 3 May 2021 is a Bank Holiday.

Mr Dixon
Head Teacher

Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

ALL letters are now emailed home, hard copies are ONLY provided for 'Reply Slip' Letters. *Selected student only letters are given out to your child by hand or are posted directly home. The criterion for 'selected student only' opportunities are based on various factors depending on the trip and its focus. Unfortunately, we are unable to allow every student the opportunity to be involved with every activity which we understand sometimes causes disappointment. If you require more details about the selection process for any opportunity please contact the event organiser.

- Year 10 & 11 Parents/Carers - DofE Update Letter - April 2021;
- Year 9 Parents/Carers - RE Revision Workshop Letter - 20 April 2021.

Events

- Year 10 Virtual Parents' Evening - Tuesday 27 April 2021;
- INSET Day - Friday 30 April 2021 ***SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS;**
- Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 3 May 2021 ***SCHOOL CLOSED.**

General Reminders & Updates

Lunch Money

Apologies for the issues with our server this week which caused a problem with students accessing their dinner money. Please can you ensure your child knows that if ever they find themselves in a situation where they don't have access to any lunch money, for whatever reason, they just need to speak to a member of catering staff as we never want any child to go hungry. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused our students and parents/carers.

Congratulations/Well Done

Congratulations to the following students who received a Head Teacher Commendation this week.

Oliver Mason	Eve Ringham	Chad Watkins	Rosie Sutton
Amber Bruntnell	Isobel Newton	Nate Turner	Aaron Tonks
Charlotte Bamford	Georgia Turley	Lucas Pitt	Alexander Perry
Sam Vaughan	Felix Shea	Isabel Bateman	