

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

This week assemblies have been based on safeguarding and ways to ensure pupils safety and well-being both in and outside of school. On the back of these assemblies we had our fire drill on Thursday and are pleased to report that our systems are tight and robust. In the coming weeks, we will be having a lockdown practise to ensure students and staff feel confident in the event of school having to take this measure.

Just a reminder that it will be our Welcome to Year 11 Parents/Carers Evening on Thursday 26 September 2024 at 6.00pm and we encourage all our Year 11 parents/carers to attend this important event.

In terms of uniform expectations, can we also please remind you that skirts should be trutex grey, just above the knee and not stretchy or tight fitting. It is important that uniform remains functional and business-like and that our uniform policy is followed for all students. Thank you for working in partnership with us on this matter, it is really appreciated.

Best wishes.

Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

The vast majority of all letters are now emailed home and we use electronic reply slips as much as possible. 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 7 Parents/Carers - GO4Schools Launch Letter;
- Year 9 & 10 SEND Parent/Carer Workshop Letter **Selected Year 9 & 10 parents/carers;*
- Year 9 & 10 French Trip 2025 Expression of Interest Letter;
- KS4 Brilliant Club Sign Up Letter **Selected KS4 students only.*

Events/Reminders

- Year 9 SEND Parent/Carer Workshops - Wednesday 25 September 2024;
 - 9AX/9AY/9SX/9SY - 9.10am;
 - 9DX/9DY/9TX/9TY - 11.30am.

- Year 10 SEND Parent/Carer Workshops - Thursday 26 September 2024;
 - 10AX/10AY/10SX/10SY - 9.10am;
 - 10DX/10DY/10TX/10TY - 10.10am.
- Welcome to Year 11 Evening - Thursday 26 September 2024 at 6.00pm;
- GCSE Citizenship Learn with the Lords Event - Friday 27 September 2024;
- Year 11 Post-16 Evening Reply Slip Deadline Friday 27 September 2024.

Update

Library Books Procedure

Sadly, there is a significant increase in the number of books borrowed from the PLC that are either lost by students or are returned damaged – the damage, in the main, being caused by leaking water bottles.

In this situation, we ask parents/carers to consider making a voluntary monetary contribution towards the cost of a replacement book. Please can we ask students to be reminded to look after their book and return it to the PLC in the condition they borrowed it in. It might be advisable for students to put their book into a small plastic bag if there is the risk of their water bottle leaking. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations/Well Done

Headteacher Commendations

Congratulations go to the following students who received Headteacher Commendations this week.

Divine Adebayo James	Trinity Lunn	Isabelle Melbourne	Hannah Ockendon
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