

Head of School

Friday 17th June 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

Firstly, this week has been a real success in preparing students to start transitioning to their new year group. Students are creating positive relationships with their new Year Lead and in the next few weeks will be transferring to their new yard area for their social times. Please see the name of your child's new Year Lead below for reference.

Current Year	Year Lead
Year 7	Mr Portas
Year 8	Miss Perry
Year 9	Mrs Wesley
Year 10	Mr Relton

Secondly, selected Year 7 students have been proudly awarded with their 'Buddy Badges' to help support with the transition for the new Year 7 students. Their first duty is to offer a warm welcome to all our new students as we welcome them to our school on Friday 1st July 2022 and following this to support our Open Evening for Year 4, 5 and 6 students on Thursday 7th July 2022.

This week, our Year 9 and 10 students have received additional whole year assemblies provided by LiNCHigher. The sessions have been centered on Self-Motivation and Revision Skills. The sessions were very well received by the students and the presenter informed me that all students were a real credit to the school!

Although we are very soon coming to the end of Year 11 examinations we will be starting with Year 10 Pre-Public examinations (PPE - mocks). Year 10 students will be assessed in a formal routine which replicates the Year 11 final examination series. This will give students the experience of how the exams are conducted and will provide us with information regarding their current progress across the curriculum.

In the House assemblies this week, Heads of House have been enthusing the students about our upcoming Sports Day which is scheduled to take place on Friday 8th July 2022 (weather permitting). I am extremely excited about Sports Day having not being able to host one for three years and students will definitely see my competitive edge on the day as I really enjoy encouraging the students to participate and succeed!



I look forward to seeing the sense of achievement on the students faces when they are pleased to be placed in the top 3 or just pleased the race is over!

Finally, this week I have also visited the Prom venue and I am very excited having visited the venue that this fantastic event will shortly be upon us. There will be further information sent to all Year 11 students that have purchased a ticket over the next week.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Kindest regards,



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