



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**EASTER 2018**

As we approach the Easter break (please see key dates below), I wish you a joyful and happy Easter. Your children have been fantastic in their commitment to charity and their Lenten preparation. It has been a busy term with the year 11 mocks and testing and lots of trips out and events in school. The work continues during the Easter break for years 11, 12 and 13. We have also received the good news that the school's Key Stage 4 has received the Ofsted 2017 progress measure as being in the top 8% of all schools nationally which is an outstanding achievement! Also, our Sixth Form has received the ALPS grade of "Outstanding". We have also been ranked 3/55 by the DfE for similar schools nationally, a real accolade!

Key Dates

<b>DATES</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	There will be no prep on this day – School closes for Easter for Years 7-10 & Year 12 <u>at 3pm</u>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	School Open for Year 11 – Dismissal at <u>Lunchtime</u> School Open for Year 13 – Dismissal at <u>Lunchtime</u>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Years 11 Return to School
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Years 7-10 & Sixth Form Return to School

Finally, I have asked parents/carers for some time now to speak to their children about NOT going into local shops after school (this includes fast food takeaways). Sanctions have been and will continue to be issued to those students found in shops in school uniform after school. In order to keep your children safe from harm and being involved in poor behaviour, I urge you once again to speak to them about going straight home. Repeated failure to follow this instruction will result in exclusions. I also remind you that the September 2017 Exclusions Guidance has stated that behaviours outside school, including bringing the school into disrepute, are permissible exclusions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

*J. Heffernan*

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**HEADTEACHER**

