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Welcome Back!

Early have an early break today due to the two minute's silence for the Turkish earthquake disaster.

Mock exams start the second week after half term. Revision classes are taking part during half term, our staff are volunteering to give up their own time to do this. Exams this year will return to their normal format i.e. no lower grade boundaries as an outcome of Covid.

Could the Bible Study group be put at a later time to accommodate working parents? Of course, we will look at this with the Chaplain.

HOY meetings have been taking place recently. Could more notice for these be given. Agreed.

This afternoon parents will receive my half term letter and Good News newsletter.

Our extra-curricular offer remained strong this half term. Will look to expand this provision in the next academic year.

Does EVOLVE give you the option to find new clubs and sign up to them? Will speak to Mr Rahman about this, he is responsible for extra-curricular.

When is the next Year 11 Parent's Evening? The Year 11 critical students' parents' meetings are the next evening. If you wish to speak to the year team about your child's progress please contact them at any time.

Sixth form applications: A parent letter went out at the end of January. Students will be offered provisional places depending upon grades and the final offer will be after the results. All deadline dates and interview dates will be shared with parents via the website.

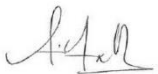
Is there any extra support for Year 7: Reading tests for English are carried out on a regular basis along with homework club that runs every week where support is given. Specific SEND support is with Ms Toma our SENCO.

Building works on the playground has finally concluded and the canopies are in use. There will be some new building works taking place in the PE area, more details to follow.

Our canteen system is moving over to a pin system in order to make the serving of food quicker. These will be distributed after half term. After Easter unfortunately, the standard cost of a school meal will be rising from £2.25 to £2.50 due to the rise in cost of food production.

Have a good half term!

Thank you.



**Mr A Hall
Headteacher**