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Year 11 & 13 mock examinations this week. Students have been outstanding.

Visit from Mayor Glanville, Cllr Bramble and Coban spoke to students before attending COP26.

Preparation for AP1 assessments taking place in the next couple of weeks for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10.

Meal package changes? There is now an additional cost for drinks. It is not included. Lunches served outside are not hot enough and the options run out took quickly. Will speak with Caterlink and address these issues. All menus are published on our website. Due to HGV driver shortages we are not always getting in the produce that has been ordered. Laws have also changed recently involving the labelling of containers and lids which is adding to the difficulties.

After school club dates were changed for Years 8 & 9 and no notification were received. Sixth formers attending netball club are supervising but this is putting students off attending. Please note that these classes are not run by sixth formers, they are merely there to assist. Qualified teaching staff run the clubs. An up to date curricular rota is on the website. Go4Schools App version still not able to access, no follow up received from IT. Mobile version more user friendly not able to use desktop version.

Child struggling to eat in the time allocated at lunchtime. Noted, however, lunchtime has not changed this academic year.

Year 11 exams taking place this week HOY to speak to parent regarding concern.

Head of Year Parent Forum meeting for Year 8: Technical difficulties this week and queries were dealt with over the telephone instead. If meetings are cancelled this will be communicated.

Christmas Card competition - Ms Clancy and Ms Place are running this. It is open to all, you do not have to take art as a subject.

IT queries: Year 7 not getting any EVOLVE correspondence. Year 7 parental access on Apps, there is still a problem, can log in but cannot view. Feedback received from Year 7 parents is that the majority of IT issues are now resolved. However, there are a few isolated cases still with issues. The IT technicians to contact parents directly.

Reasons for the Headteacher's detention are not clear. Generic emails sent out for GDPR reasons. Will look to providing more information in follow up letters.



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