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Welcome Back thank you for your continued support.

Final day of half term.

Year 7 Mum: Daughter has had an amazing first half term. Thank you, you are doing a good job with the rewards system, it has a good balance.

Year 11, career counselling meetings will they take place soon? Daughter needs guidance of the subjects she needs to take in sixth form. During the second half term there will be conversations for each Year 11 student and sixth formers. These conversations take place with all students not just those remaining with the school next year. Mr Howard, our Careers Guidance Manager, will be conducting these. For now, students need to concentrate on the mock examinations that are taking place the first two weeks for Years 11 & 13. A level choices do not need to be made until next summer. Good science grades are needed for medicine routes etc. Lots of support available from the Careers Guidance Manager, Head of Year and Pastoral Support Manager. Alumni Oxbridge students will be returning to speak to Year 11 students also.

Year 8 Mum: Thank you for these meetings, all our concerns are taken on board. Could the room temperatures be looked at as the classrooms seem very cold. We have a nice new building, with good heating and windows but will review this across the board.

Year 7 Mum: Thanks to you and your staff, my son is having great time at school and has settled in well.

Extra-curricular activities have been a huge success this year.

Open Evening and Mornings have also been successful this year with a large number of attendees.

Bugsy Malone production current being organised and auditioned for, it is very popular.

Every year group has had a Mass this half term.

Year 8 Mum Thank you for these regular forums. Very happy with my son at school doing well in year 8, no complaints. Farewell to the Chaplain, James Ryan.

After half term we welcome back for a second visit, the Mayor and Cllr Coban to meet students on climate change.

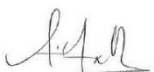
Also half term we have Year 11 & 13 mock examinations. Years 7-10 & 12 will have their AP1 assessments later in November.

Anything we can do at home to support our children for these assessments? Students will be given everything they needs in school, please check the overview of the home learning schedule on the website which contains the home learning they should be completing to help them with their revision. Homework completion is very important. For each year group there will be selection of questions from their previous year 6 as well as current learning. Show My Homework has personal homework set on it but the website has an overview of this.

Go 4 Schools and Show My Homework Access: For Data Protection purposes, parents must use one email address to access all school applications otherwise they will not work as they do not recognise a different email address to the one registered with the school.

Policies on the website and school letters are on the website along with up and coming events, please regularly check our website.

SEF form deadline for new entrants is end of October 2021, any issues please contact the Admissions Officer, Mrs Samuels.



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