

PARENT FORUM 25 03 22

Welcome to all this morning!

Clodagh Benning, Assistant Headteacher will be hosting today.

This week Year 11 & 13 returned to classes after their second round of mocks. Our Season of Lent continues with Prayer Stations of the Cross and continues next week with our Holy Week end of term liturgies.

Rewards take place next week to celebrate achievements including cinema events, certificates and a Year 8 Sayerscroft residential trip which leaves school today.

Student Voice: We have surveyed every year group asking students the same questions, do you know how to improve for each of your subjects? Do you know where to go to get help? The students are overwhelming happy, they know how to improve, they sometimes admit they do not always ask for help but they do know how to, they know how to make links to the wider world with their subjects, particularly with Geography, History and PHSE and also the creativity of English. Constructive criticisms are also made by the students and this is fed back to the departments where appropriate. The School Council is also involved in student voice, they have had a real input into our recent change of catering and our recent Ofsted visit, they are a credit to the school and to yourselves.

Student Q: PSHE presentations are taking place next week to reassure students. They are already confident that this kind of thing would not happen here. Have students been given instructions on what their rights are and are they are equipped with the correct knowledge? They have had this but this is why we are going to meet with students next week to remind them of our own procedures and also where they stand when out in the community. Our students are very articulate about what they feel about things, it would seem that they do know their rights and happy and reassured by our procedures.

Ofsted: No report has been released as yet, it has to go through a formal quality assurance process beforehand. As soon as we receive this it will be released to parents/carers.

Headteacher Recruitment taking place today, as soon as there is news on this we will be delighted to share this with you.

Lunches: First lunch is very early, queues are very long during the second serving, and students have not been able to have lunch. Some students choose not to come to lunch queue straight away, they need to be reminded that they should prioritise having lunch rather than doing other things. Will review lunch timings again next term.

Thank you to the school for sorting out the extra class in Year 9 next year to accommodate the Design option request.

Special parents evening for Year 11 & 13 for students of concern. Letters to go out with timings of meetings. Charity work still going on, Foodbank and Clothing Bank, the boxes are full – thank you for contributing. Our first Ukrainian student welcomed this week, thanks to those who have made them feel welcome, Year 7 students been selling ribbons to support.

Thank you



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Assistant Headteacher