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One question raised last week, about the Head of Year Virtual Forums, these will start soon and take place once every 3 weeks for specific questions to be raised about your child.

After school clubs - location of the clubs needs clarifying with students. All clubs finish by 4pm. Noted.

New School website went live on Tuesday morning. Much more modern and functional. Any issues with loading please clear the cache on your browser if errors occur loading the new site. All curriculum booklets are now there, the Home Learning timetable for all year groups (Years 7-11), Parents' Evening dates and the whole school Calendar. Please watch our student tour! Your feedback on the website is welcomed.

A good quiet and settled week in school, extra-curricular uptake has been phenomenal. British Judo and Leyton Orient Football Club are running clubs in school. Use EVOLVE to sign up electronically. Parents/Carers are welcome to visit and see the provision with Mr Hall please contact us.

Working with 18 key primary schools but liaise with 45 primaries in total and the local Catholic and non-Catholic parishes throughout the community. We have visited some of these schools this week to promote our Open Evening and Open Mornings which run from 4th-15th October. Open Evening starts 4.30pm next Tuesday 28th September. If you are unable to attend the evening, please feel free to book an appointment.

Bible Mass last week and our work on Catholic life continues this week in assemblies working with Heads of Year.

Large numbers in the Sixth Form this year and students have settled well.

Lateral Flow Testing has finished now so the library is now back in operation. Year 7 will have their own day just for themselves on a Monday. All other days will be given over to the other year groups and special arrangements are in place for the Sixth Form.


Passwords for the communication Apps have now been received, difficulties logging in. A slight issue with Year 7 access which has been raised and is being worked by IT, we hope to have this resolved today. All Year 7 to be re-resent the password details.

Go 4 Schools App issue – says “school needs an active mobile subscription”. The school does have this subscription. Go 4 Schools is available via a browser but also available via an App for mobile phones. Will raise a call, please log in via the browser in the meantime.

Year 11 Mocks commence in November, all students received personalised timetables, dates to be notified shortly. Assessment exams (AP1) for Years 7-10 & 12 will be in December.

After first assessments will parents/carers be informed of their levels? All students will have completed a reading test, those below their reading age are already receiving interventions and parents/carers will have received letters. Baseline tests also completed. We run 3 sets of exams during the year, AP1 December, AP1.5 Spring term and AP2 in the Summer.

A reminder that there are four points of contact for issues with your child: Form Tutor, Head of Year, Deputy Head of Year or Pastoral Support Manager.



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