

4 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Ukraine

The news is rightly dominated by events in Ukraine and many of our students and staff are very concerned by what is happening. We have decided that as a school we want to show our support for Ukraine and next Friday (11 March) we will have an opportunity to do that. Staff and students will be asked to wear something blue and yellow in addition to uniform and make a contribution of at least £1 to the Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal for Ukraine.

Dance Show

On 24 and 25 March we have our Dance Show starting at 7.00 p.m. in the Hall. This has always been a fantastic production and involves a large number of students. Please do support this event by attending one of the days. Tickets are priced £8.00 and £5.00 for concessions and can be purchased from the Performing Arts Office from Monday 7 March.

School Minibus

After a long wait we finally have our brand new school minibus which I hope will benefit many students enabling them to take part in a lot of trips and activities.

New York Trip

Last week I informed you that we would be running the New York Trip again in February 2023. There are still some places still remaining and so this trip will now be opened to current Year 10 pupils and letters will be available from Miss Clancy's office from Tuesday 8 March.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thank you to Year 9 Parents who attended Parents' Evening yesterday. I hope you found it a useful opportunity to discuss progress and the Options process. If you do need to speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team about Options still, then Miss Jordinson has sent out a Synergy Message with a link to make an appointment after school on Wednesday 9 March.

Rugby

Please find details on the attached flyer from from Fylde Rugby Community Foundation encouraging students to get involved in playing sport and especially rugby.

Finally, I received a lovely email this week with regard to the success of 2 former students. Joanne graduated from Oxford with an MSc in Major Project Management while Philip has almost finished his PhD. The email said, 'neither would be where they are now without the foundation laid down at Carr Hill'.

One of our 3 main priorities this year is aspiration and links to careers and here are two examples of students aiming very high in their chosen fields.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher