

# Headteacher Bulletin

Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of our new Headteacher bulletin. The purpose of this newsletter is to celebrate the achievements of our fantastic students and so that you are fully aware of any upcoming events that the school has planned.

As I stated in my letter to you all last week, it has been a good start to the term for many reasons. Non more so than the way in which the students have looked after their new learning environment. The focus is good in lessons and the students are demonstrating high levels of engagement. The iPad launch takes place next week and students will get their hands on their new devices through assemblies delivered by Mr Till and Mrs Castrey. We will introduce students to some of the basic features that we will use in lessons. Can I take this opportunity to stress the importance of students returning the signed iPad consent forms that were distributed home last week. The digital strategy that our fantastic trust have provided for the school is something that I believe will make a huge positive difference to the learning experience that our students receive day in and day out. We will be hosting parent iPad sessions in the near future so that you can also be a part of our digital strategy.

The school has been busy providing exciting opportunities for our students, which includes our student leadership launch. We are looking forward to selecting our student leaders over the next few weeks and our team of prefects and 'Head Students'.

A new reward system has also been shared this week and an exciting KS4 event is being planned for those students who have made and continue to make a great start to the academic year. We firmly believe at KSS that "if you do enough small things right, big things can happen".

Finally, a reminder that I hold a parents/carers drop in every Friday morning from 9am until 9.45am, if you wish to discuss any concerns with me. Thank you to the parents/carers that have been to see me already to discuss a range of topics, your support and feedback is always appreciated.

Mr S. Frost



## Upcoming Events...

- 27.9.21 European Languages Week
- 28.9.21 iPad Launch Event
- 30.9.21 Year 6 Open Evening (5pm to 7pm)

### A message from Mrs Raybould

Buenos días, I am so proud of how Year 7 have embraced learning Spanish for the first time, they are enthusiastic and have learnt so much already; the Spanish alphabet, numbers 0-15 and can already have a little conversation with their partner. Keep up the great attitude Year 7!



### A message from Mr Birchall

On the back of what has been an incredibly difficult 18 months for all students, I am so proud of the way that our fantastic Year 11s have started this academic year. The attitude and behaviour of every single one of them has been outstanding, and I'm really looking forward to working with both them and parents/carers for the year ahead. Our dedicated Revision Hub will be opening within the next couple of weeks, giving Year 11 an opportunity and space to revise or complete coursework from school. We also have an exciting trip to Alton Towers on the horizon, which I'd love every Year 11 student to be invited to on the basis that the sky high standards they have set so far continue throughout the academic year.



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