



**Reminder - school closed tomorrow (18th Nov)**

**Other dates for your diary**

- ★ Y11 mock exams - start Monday 21st November
- ★ BBC Tour in school - 1st Dec
- ★ Christmas concert - 19th December
- ★ Last day of term Thursday 22nd December



**Reminder - mobile phone ban**

We have a mobile phone ban in school. This is very important part of our school culture. It gives students a screen break from social media and ensures they can concentrate and focus on learning. Phones should be turned off and away; if they are seen they will be confiscated by staff, whatever the reason. **Please do not text or phone your child during the school day.** Please also note: any child using phones to take photos or video in school of other students or staff will face a fixed term exclusion.



**Reminder - our 3 rules**

We have three simple rules in school:

1. Listen in silence when somebody is talking
2. Always do what is asked the first time of asking
3. On time, everytime

Please support us from home with these rules. Our consequence system is linked to these, with same day detentions so students can see the immediate connection between action and consequence. We understand that receiving alerts around 2pm can possibly feel late notice, but it is linked to the end of period 4 in our timetable (which ends at 1.45pm - earlier on Tuesdays).



**FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar2022**

**World Cup match - Monday**

We will **NOT** be suspending teaching so that students can watch the England match on Monday. It is Day 1 of mock exams and we would not suspend lessons for any other sport. Students who are absent on the day for this reason will be marked as unauthorised absences.



Triple house points this week for kindness (KIDMAP). Please continue to use ClassCharts to monitor your child's house points (students are starting to work towards bronze and silver awards) and for their homework.



**Anti Bullying Week**

This week is anti-bullying week which is coordinated nationally by the anti-bullying alliance. This year's theme is Reach Out. You can find advice and support for parents and carers [here](#). Cyberbullying or online bullying outside of school is the primary type of bullying we deal with as teachers in school. Please talk to your child about their social media use and monitor their use. There is some online guidance [here](#).