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**Dear Parent/Carer,**

As we approach the end of a long but successful half-term, I would like to share some important updates with you.

### **Ramadan and Eid**

Many of our staff and students are currently observing the Holy Month of Ramadan, and we extend our best wishes to them. This is a significant period for the school, during which our students reflect on their values and demonstrate strong character. It is inspiring to see their personal growth throughout this time.

Mr. K. Patel has delivered an excellent assembly on our expectations for students during Ramadan, reinforcing these values.

Please note that the school will be **closed on Monday, 31st March** to minimise the amount of learning time missed while school is in session. As previously mentioned, good school attendance is essential. Therefore, students should return to school on **Tuesday, 1st April**, unless they are actively celebrating Eid on that day.

### **Year 11 & 10 Key Stage 4 Exams**

Year 11 and Year 10 students have now completed their second set of mock exams, with encouraging results. As we approach the final stretch before their exams, we continue to support our students by:

- Providing detailed guidance to help them plan independent revision at home.
- Ensuring they have their exam timetables to create structured study plans.
- Holding 'Period 7' sessions for additional study time with teachers.
- Running targeted intervention sessions during the school day.
- Offering intervention sessions during the Easter holidays.
- Supplying a wide range of virtual and paper-based revision resources.
- Providing emotional support where needed.
- Adjusting the school timetable to include extended revision sessions before each exam.





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We appreciate the support you provide at home, as we recognise that this is a challenging time for both students and their families.

### **Mental Health Parental Event**

We are pleased to invite you to a **Mental Health Parental Event** on **Thursday, 10th April, at 4:00 pm**. This session will complement a Mental Health workshop held for students the previous week.

Both sessions will focus on:

- Understanding what good mental health looks like.
- Building resilience.
- Seeking help when necessary.

### **End-of-Year Exams**

Our Year 11 students are working hard in preparation for their GCSE exams, while our Year 10 students are also preparing for their **GCSE English Literature exam**, which they will take at the end of the year.

To help your child prepare, we would like to give advance notice of our **end-of-year exam dates** for all year groups. Please encourage your child to start revising early—it is never too soon to begin!

- **Week beginning 2nd June** – Year 10 Exams
- **Week beginning 9th June** – Year 9 Exams
- **Week beginning 16th June** – Years 7 & 8 Exams

### **Join Our Governing Body**

We are looking to appoint **Parent Governors** to join our friendly and professional **Governing Body**. Governors play a vital role in supporting and challenging the school to ensure continuous improvement. As a governor, you will receive training and attend regular meetings to help shape the future of our school. We are seeking enthusiastic parents who are passionate about the school and the wider community. If you are interested and would like an informal chat about this rewarding opportunity, please contact the school office.

### **Driving Near the School**

We greatly appreciate the consideration shown by most parents when driving near the school. However, we would like to remind everyone of the following safety guidelines:





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- **Avoid parking on pavements** to ensure safe passage for pedestrians, especially those with pushchairs or mobility aids.
- **Do not park on zigzag lines or double yellow lines** outside the school, as this obstructs visibility for those using crossings and causes unnecessary congestion.
- **Refrain from stopping in the middle of the road** to drop off or pick up students. Instead, please park safely a short distance from the school.
- **Be patient during peak times.** While some congestion on Maidstone Road is expected, our staff are present to supervise students and ensure their safety.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment for everyone.

### **Final Note**

We appreciate your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**Yours sincerely,**

*Mr B Killeen*

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