

20 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final two weeks of the Spring term, it feels like we are just starting to get the spring weather; the days are longer and it feels like we have finally left the long, wet, winter behind. There is a renewed sense of energy around the academy and we have lots of activities taking place in that I would like to share with you.

Early morning breakfast club

From October to Easter this academic year, we have opened the school at 8.00 am to provide a warm space with free Hot Chocolate and a slice of toast to any of our students that wanted to take part. This has been an extremely successful initiative and we will run it from October half-term to Easter from now on. For those students that have been using the club, the final day for the breakfast this year will be Friday 31 March 2023. School will be open again at 8.40am from Monday 17 April.

Year 10 Parents' Evening, Tuesday 28 March

Our Year 10 Parents' Evening is taking place on Tuesday 28 March from 4.00 - 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity for you to speak to your child's subject teacher about their progress so far in their GCSE courses. If you haven't booked your appointments yet, there is still time to book them on-line. If you need any help to do this, contact the school office for assistance.

Achievement Assemblies for Years 7-10, 29-30 March

During the final week of term students in Years 7 to 10 will have their year group achievement assemblies.

Brain Tumor Awareness Day – 31 March 2023

March is brain tumor awareness month and we thought it would be a lovely idea to support this charity which is very close to our school community. On Friday 31 March, we are inviting students to '**Wear a hat**' to school, for a small donation.

On-line Social Media Awareness Assemblies – 31 March 2023

We welcome back PCSO Eric Barrett back into the academy to deliver these assemblies, during which students will be reminded of how they should use social media appropriately and in a safe way.

Easter Egg raffle

Our student leaders have organised an Easter Egg Raffle which will take place at lunchtimes from Monday 20 March through to Friday 31 March. Money raised will be shared between the Year 11 Prom fundraising challenge and the CAFOD emergency appeal for Turkey and Syria in light of the recent earthquakes.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher