

7th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout what has been a successful summer term. It has been amazing to see students embrace our core values of positivity, ambition, resilience, and thoughtfulness.

Learning Habits: Attendance and Punctuality

I am really grateful to all the families who have consistently supported their children in attending school regularly. I am pleased to announce that the overwhelming majority of our students now demonstrate strong attendance and punctuality and arrive at school ready to learn.

Year 11

The GCSE examinations begin on Thursday, May 9th, and continue until Tuesday, June 18th. We are really proud of our class of 2024, which has embraced all of the opportunities that have been offered by the school. We expect full school attendance throughout the exam period, and there will be a detailed revision and intervention programme delivered by our expert teachers until the exams for that subject are over. We ask that all families continue to ensure that their child attends every day but is also working hard at home in the evening and weekends. We know that the students who work the hardest in school and at home make the most progress.

Extra-Curricular Activities

I am delighted to report a significant increase in the variety of enrichment activities both within and beyond the school premises. Our students have enthusiastically participated in a range of activities, from composing book reviews as part of our daily Big Read initiative to crafting their own culinary creations in food technology classes. Additionally, the start of the summer sports season has brought about exciting opportunities for our students to represent the school. Our Year 7 and 8 girls recently drew against Weatherhead in Rounders, while our students performed a Bollywood routine at the LEAP Dance Festival, commemorating the International Day of Dance.

Finally, once again, a huge thank you for your support. Together, we will continue to create an outstanding school where academic resilience and personal growth are prioritised.

Best wishes,



Peter Mee

Head of School