

AMBITION, RESPECT, RESILIENCE

This week: Welcome back; Foodbank donations; Spring Term dates; Year 11 final countdown; Year 7 Parents' Evening; homework club; Parent support - illnesses, support with anxiety and mental health for young people and families

Welcome back to the Spring Term, and I would like to start by wishing everyone a **very Happy New Year!** Let's hope 2023 is a year where we can be optimistic about the future for our families and children.

I want to start by offering **a massive thank you to families for the donations that you provided in the week before Christmas.** We passed your donations to Stockport foodbank, the Cherry Tree project and to St Marks Church foodbank. The response was truly incredible and humbling, and the charities were overwhelmed with your generosity. We delivered thousands of items, and our minibus was completely filled from floor to ceiling twice over with donations. On behalf of those who will have benefited from your kindness, thank you so much.

And so to the start of a new term. Christmas is already a disappearing memory, and we look forward to **a very busy Spring Term.** [Here](#) is the link to the school website, where you can view events for the half term ahead. This half term will include Parents' Consultation Evenings for Years 7, 10 and 11 and we will get that information to you as soon as we can.

Information for parents to sign up to the **Year 7 Parents' Evening** is [here](#). You can contact Mrs Tonge or Mrs Taylor if you need any further information about it.

YEAR 11 This is of course THE most important term of all for our Year 11 students as they prepare for the final stages of preparation for their GCSE examinations. They will have a final set of trial examinations in March and then the GCSE programme begins after Easter. REMEMBER please Year 11s that **you only have around 11 "normal" weeks of lessons left before those exams.** Every lesson, every day, every after-school revision session counts.

Students have this week received their **mock examination results from December** and they are as ever a mixed bag. If you have done well then you can build on this ... if you haven't then there is time to put the work in. We can offer support if you need it and we will be sending out lots of information and resources and offers of help over the next term.

A few other reminders ...

- Reminder that **Homework club** is on every week Tuesday - Thursday. Please encourage your child to come along if they are struggling to get their work done at home. **C57 @ 3.15 - 4pm.**



- Congratulations from Mrs Meburn to Riley in 7N who won our World Cup sweepstake in his form before Christmas.

Nasal flu vaccinations take place on Monday 16th for year 7-9 whose parents have given online consent.

PARENT SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

Stockport Local Authority have asked headteachers to send out the following resource sheet to families, as an update. It's [HERE](#).

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Worried, anxious, stressed or feeling low? We can help for free:

Kooth (ages 10-25) Get anonymous advice from the message boards or direct message with a trained counsellor kooth.com	ChatHealth (ages 11-19) Text a school nurse and get a reply within 24 hours 07480 635 227	HOPELINEUK (ages 0-35) If you need urgent help, call any time from 9am - midnight 0800 068 4141
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