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This week: Year 7 and Year 11 Parents' Evenings; Strike action next week; Visual Arts GCSE Trip; Climate Change; Drama Club; Year 11 Catering Event;

It was good to catch up with **Year 7 parents last night at our Parents' Consultation Evening**. We hope parents enjoyed hearing from teachers about the progress that their children are making. A reminder that it is **Year 11 Parents' Evening next Thursday**.

You should have received a strike letter from me via Edulink on Thursday. This relates to the **strike** action from the NEU teacher union next Wednesday, 1st February If you didn't read it, then the link is <u>here</u>. All of the key information is in the letter, including a facility to collect a free school meal on that day if your child is not in school. Year 11 and Year 7 are in school that day with other students receiving a link next week to work from home.

Mrs Holden reports that "**80 students in Year 11 visited Chester Zoo as part of their exam for Visual Arts**. We were lucky enough to meet Stanley the baby Giraffe. The students had a great day and were a credit to the school."



The **Manchester United Foundation is working with Planet League** who are an online platform for climate change. There is a competition currently running until the 5th February where all students along with their families and friends can join and score goals by completing eco-friendly activities. It would be great when signing up if you could support Werneth and the MU Foundation on your account as there are many prizes to be won. It's easy to sign up on the link below and start scoring goals: <u>https://app.planetleague.co.uk</u>

Drama Club's next production is off to a great start! We meet regularly on Thursdays, 3:15 to 3:55 in A4 and we're putting together a new show to be shared with friends and family at the end of June. There are only 3 spaces left in our cast - if you're interested, please speak with Ms. Brothers ASAP.



Year 11 catering students completed their practical exam this week to produce two dishes, suitable for a bistro, in 3 hours. We have had some stunning results producing some very high class meals that would be suitable for any restaurant or hotel.

The students have to plan, prepare, cook and serve their menu to restaurant standard, suitable for a bistro using traditional British cuisine. All the students should be commended for their professionalism, hard work and commitment.

Have a good weekend!