

15 September 2023

MESSAGE FROM.... MR ROLFE, Principal

We have really enjoyed visiting the house assemblies this week, welcoming students back into school and meeting our new Year 7 students. We have been talking to the student body about our school aims and revisiting our high expectations for all. We have also taken the opportunity to introduce our new colleagues who have joined us on our Leadership Team, to help students know who they can approach should they need support throughout the day. We have been thoroughly impressed with the smartness of students and how they have engaged throughout the assemblies across the week.

Mr Stevenson, Assistant Principal, would like to add this week that we have already awarded numerous achievement marks for students who came in every day last week, these are visible on Class Charts as "100% Attendance Week" and are awarded by tutors. This is a great start to the term.



THEME OF THE WEEK
for week commencing 18 September

Repatriation (cultural property)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25 September to 29 September 2023— Year 7 Eaton Vale Trip
- 5 October – Open Evening, 6.00 – 8.30pm
- 10 October – School Photos, 8.00am – 3.00pm
- 19 October - Meet the Tutor Evening, 6.00pm – 8.00pm

POLITE REMINDERS

- Unfortunately, we do not have the space for parents/carers to collect their child/children on the school site. The end of the school day is the busiest part of the day, with students leaving on foot/bicycles and buses leaving school site. To ensure the safety of all of our students, please avoid collecting your child/children from the school grounds unless specific arrangements have been made.
- **Year 7** - Eaton Vale Trip – Parents/Carers please can you give your consent for your child to take part in the Eaton Vale Trip. Please click the link [Eaton Vale Consent Form](#)

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Rolfe met with a great group of students this week, you can find out more On our Hot Chocolate news page [Hot Chocs](#)





PTA LOTTERY RESULTS

Our PTA lottery results are in! See if you have been lucky this month by checking the results here - [PTA Lottery Results](#)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

It is important your child attends school every day for them to get the very best possible education and support. We also appreciate that there are a multitude of complex reasons that can cause students to stay off school for extended periods. However, If you do have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please contact the school so we can arrange a time to discuss any issues and provide you with any support you may need.

ATTACHMENTS

For your information, we have attached to the Bulletin information regarding:

- Safer Schools Partnership – flyer



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

A very warm welcome to our new Y12s and our Y13s. Students have had a very positive start, with thanks to Live and Learn @livenlearnuk who have delivered two very inspirational and motivational days. More information about this to follow in next week's bulletin. The Sixth Form Team are looking forward to working with the students and parent/carers over this academic year.

Dates for your Diary

- 20 September - Y12 Head of Year Information Evening 6.30-7.30pm
- 26 September – Y13 welcome back, Post 18 and UCAS Evening 6.30-7.30pm
- 1 November – Sixth Form Open Evening 7-9pm year

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We're committed to working with parents and carers to ensure your child feels happy and safe in school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.