



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week it has been at our amazing school! As we approach the Easter break, I wanted to share some highlights and important updates with you.

Easter Joke of the Week: Why did the Easter egg hide? Because it was a little chicken!

Y10 Exams and Outstanding Behaviour: Our Year 10 students have truly impressed us with their excellent behaviour during exams. Their focus, dedication and commitment to their studies has been commendable. Well done Year 10, we are very proud of you!

HLS Mini Marathon: On Monday 18th March our school community came together for the HLS Mini Marathon. It was an absolutely amazing event! A huge thank you and well done to all the staff and students who organised and participated. From the running event to the fun activities (including the stocks), the day was filled with energy and camaraderie.

Visiting Senior Leader: We were honoured to host a senior leader from another high-performing school on Wednesday 19th March. He visited our lessons and was thoroughly impressed with the quality of teaching and learning happening here and the fantastic behaviour of our students. Our dedicated staff and motivated students truly shined!

A Good Samaritan Among Us: On Thursday 20th March a member of the public accidentally dropped her purse along Higham Lane. Thanks to one of our students, who witnessed the incident, the purse was promptly returned to its owner. To the student with brown hair and braces (possibly in Year 9 or 10), you are amazing! Your honesty and kindness make us proud.

Y11 SPE Evening: A heartfelt thank you to the parents, carers, students and staff who attended the Y11 SPE evening on Thursday. The feedback has been excellent and we appreciate your active involvement in your child's education. Good luck to our Year 11's in their upcoming GCSE exams!

Easter revision classes - thank you to everyone in Y11 who has signed up to the Easter Revision classes; we are absolutely delighted to say that every revision class has been filled! We know the students will find them incredibly useful. Thank you also to our wonderful staff who are giving up part of their holidays to provide additional sessions to our fantastic students to give them that extra boost!

Exciting New Behaviour Policy: Starting Tuesday 9th April, we are introducing the Praise Shop! Students can exchange their hard-earned House Points for real rewards, including footballs, tasty treats, early lunch passes and Amazon vouchers. Let's celebrate our wonderful students' achievements together. Also, a gentle reminder: under the new policy, detentions will be held daily from 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm; please do not book events involving your child during this time in case they are required in detention. Thank you for your support.

Easter Holidays and Return Date: Next week marks the Easter holidays, the first day back after Easter break is Monday 8th April (a training day). Students will return on Tuesday 9th April 2024.

Wishing you all a joyful Easter season filled with laughter, family time and chocolate eggs!

Best wishes



Michael Gannon
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th March - EASTER HOLIDAY BEGINS

Friday 5th April - EASTER HOLIDAY ENDS

Monday 8th April - INSET DAY

Click for Term Dates



41,789



43,180



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Bulletin Board

Year 7 Student Progress Evening – Thursday 11th April. 3pm – 8pm.
School closes at 2.15pm.

Please see details on how to book appointments in letter emailed home on Thursday 14th March.

Booking opens: Wednesday 20th March 6pm

Booking closes: Tuesday 26th March 12pm

