



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you have enjoyed a relaxing Christmas break and a positive start to 2024.

I wanted to write to you to update you on a few matters relating to this half-term. As always, should you have any questions, I am happy to answer these via email, over the phone or in person at school. Should I be unavailable, our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Turner, is well-placed to work with you too.

Year 11 Mock Exams

During the week commencing the 5th February, students in Year 11 will be completing mock examinations in a range of subjects. These are crucially important in preparing for their end of year exams and will provide useful information as to areas they need to work on in the coming months. A timetable of mock exams will be circulated shortly to students and parents.

Friday 9th February 2024

Whilst this date has been on our website for some time, I wanted to remind parents/carers that on Friday 9th February, only Year 11 students will be in school as a result of our annual 'Year 11 Day'. A programme has been devised for this year group which includes assessments, targeted support and wellbeing activities during the day. All other year groups will be based at home and will not be in school. These students will be provided with work to complete remotely and will have the opportunity of completing any outstanding tasks.

Year 9 Options Evening

On Thursday 8th February between 3.30pm and 6pm, we will be holding the Year 9 Options Evening. This evening will include a parents' evening for parents/carers of Year 9 students and also information/presentations regarding the options process for selecting courses in Year 10 and 11. More information will be shared shortly by Mr Elsegood, Senior Assistant Headteacher.

Macbeth The Musical Goes Wrong

On Friday this week, our students will be performing 'Macbeth The Musical Goes Wrong'. Tickets have been on sale for some time and have been very popular. If you would like to attend, please contact our Reception for further information and to purchase these. It promises to be a great event!

I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

Guy Swallow

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