




14 October 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Good afternoon and welcome to the last Parent Bulletin before half term. **A reminder that school closes today for the half term break and reopens on Monday 24th October.**

<b>All Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please see the letter below for important information regarding our recent assemblies to all students on the '9 Protected Characteristics': <a href="#">9 Protected Characteristics/Assemblies Letter</a></li><li>● <b>Lost property</b> - this is a selection of possessions passed to Reception this week along with a number of items of clothing. <p>Many of the items are not named which makes it almost impossible to reunite them with the student. Lost property can be collected from Reception at break, lunchtime or after school.</p><p>Please help us by putting names onto labels and PE kit bags.</p></li></ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students enrolled on the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award - the deposit payment offer is available on Arbor's School Shop. The payment deadline is Friday 28th October 2022. Please check your email for details.</li><li>● As emailed, all year 9 students will sit an end of year Science assessment on Thursday 8th December during lessons 1 and 2. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a revision checklist. This is split into curriculum content areas of Biology, Chemistry and Physics and assesses two dimensions of science learning:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Science content Knowledge and understanding</li><li>● Applying science skills</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students enrolled on the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - the deposit payment offer is available on Arbor's School Shop. The payment deadline is Friday 28th October 2022. Please check your email for details.</li></ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please see the link below and the final page for details regarding a Careers Podcast. <a href="https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/">https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/</a> Thank you, Mrs Dymond, Careers Advisor</li><li>● <b>Mock Exam Weeks 21/11/22 to 9/12/22</b> Year 11's will have two weeks of mock exams starting on 21st November 2022. Further details will be given to students after half term.</li></ul>
<b>Post 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students enrolled on the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award - the deposit payment offer is available on Arbor. The payment deadline is Friday 28th October 2022. Please check your email for details.</li><li>● <b>Mock Exam Weeks 21/11/22 to 9/12/22</b> Year 13's will have two weeks of mock exams starting on 21st November 2022. Further details will be given to students after half term.</li></ul>

We hope parents/carers and students have had a great half term break and we look forward to the next half term.



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