



The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families had a happy and holy Christmas. As always, the New Year is an opportunity for reflection and setting resolutions. If you were one of the many people who set yourself a resolution I hope that that you are managing to stick to it, this is only day 9 after all. For our students we hope that they have had the time to reflect and consider what they can do themselves to make 2015 a great year. Perhaps they are going to be more charitable, study more at home or improve their attendance.

Year 11 – the final countdown!



This term is the most important for year 11 because after Easter they move into exam season. The next ten weeks are therefore vitally important and we will be doing a number of things to ensure that they are fully prepared for their final exams.

Every Monday there will be an assembly for Yr 11. We will also be bringing in visitors from post-16 education and training providers. In the daily DEAR session Yr 11 will be focusing on the development of study skills and revision technique. All departments will be offering after-school sessions with some Saturday and vacation sessions as well.

Next week a calendar of events will be sent to parents/guardians of Yr 11 detailing all of the above and the Friday letter will contain a brief summary of what has happened each week.

Home Study Support

I would like to remind you that our wonderful library and room 13 computer suite is available for all students to do their homework after school. Not only do we provide the facilities but the rooms are staffed with teachers who support pupils with their homework. We would like to encourage more students to make the most of this opportunity.

However, pupils must not stay on the school site unless we have permission from you. Therefore, we ask that parents/carers write a note in their child's planner or on a piece of paper to confirm that they give consent for their child to stay behind after school. You must make it clear which days you give your consent and the time you allow your child to stay to (no later than 4.30pm). Unfortunately pupils who do not have consent from home will not be allowed to stay in school.

Please remember that due to professional development meetings, Home Study Support is not available on Wednesdays.

Have a good weekend,

Yours sincerely

Christina Stewardson



STAR OF THE WEEK!

Imran Miah (11C)

for asking some amazing questions about medical physics.

Nominated by Miss Kharod



STARS OF THE WEEK!



Pupil name	Class	Teacher name	Reason
Stacey Cawser	7	Mr Beckett	Excellent homework and classwork in Spanish.
Ronaldo Burrell	7W2	Srta. Lampérez	For an excellent attitude to learning Spanish
Natalie Mieczynska Aimee Baillon	10F	Miss Kharod	Well done for consistently completing your homework with excellent effort.
Megan Battenbough Kevin Dyksinski Marko Kenzo Sam Molloy Mary Jane Palmer Perry Lindo Jade Taylor Weronika Wojcik	8W2	Miss Kharod	A fantastic start to 2015! They have all greatly improved their effort and focus in lessons, this week.
Harmony - Lila Day	7E DT1	Miss E Smith	For producing a detailed existing product research
Charvett Morgan	9S	Mr Vince	For an excellent start to RE in 2015! Keep it up Charvett!
Neve Bessant Suraj Kandel David Aigbe Reece Seager Jessica Hindmarsh Eghosa Ogua	Year 7 & 8	Miss Penn	For their brilliant DNA investigation in science club!
Lauren Taylor Lucy Burbridge	9 Opt 2	Miss E Edwards	Showing commitment to their History studies.
10F English	10F	Mr Crawford	Excellent effort, participation and teamwork in learning about democracy and dictatorship practically in English.
8E1 RE	8E1	Mr Mulcrow	Excellent contributions to learning about human nature, characterised by high order thinking.