



## The Friday Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank all of the parents and carers who attended Year 9 Parents' Evening last week. Parents play the most important role in the achievement of our pupils and the fact that you have taken the time to speak with staff about your child's education helps us all to work together to enable your child to succeed.

### Debatemate Success



On Friday 17th April twelve of our Debatemate club members travelled to Birmingham University's Great Hall for the Debatemate Cup. Over fifty schools from across the country debated a range of topical issues. Our three teams did incredibly well and won the majority of their debates. Two of the judges commented on how impressed they were with the quality of what they heard. The teams missed out on the final but fun was had by all and they were an absolute credit to the school.



### Residential to London - October 2015

This trip is for students who are currently in years 9 and 10. The trip is a two night stay in London from 22nd - 24th October. Students will be visiting the Natural History Museum, London Eye, Imperial War Museum, a London show and then will have the chance to do a walking tour around London. The cost of the trip is £220 which can be paid in installments but deposits need to be paid by the 8th May.

See Mrs. Biddle for more information.




**Student Reward Scheme**

**2 Weeks till  
LAUNCH**



# PTA Meeting - 27th April 5.30 - 6.30pm

Dates for your diary	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April – <b>PTA Meeting</b> (5.30 – 6.30pm)	
Week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> April - <b>Year 9 Test Week</b>	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> April to Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May – <b>Year 8 Retreat</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May – <b>Bank Holiday</b>	
Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> May - <b>Year 8 Test Week</b>	

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Stewardson

## Superstar of the week

**Morgan Bell** (year 11)

for being resilient, when she finds something difficult she never gives up.

Nominated by Mr Kearns.

Subject:	Person and Reason:	Class	Nominated by:
Physical Education	KS3: <b>Hubertas Varanauskas</b> : For sustained improvement in PE	8 East	Mr Matthews
	KS4: <b>Chloe White</b> For a huge improvement with BTEC sport	11 BTEC	
Maths	KS3: <b>James Lawler</b> for greatly improved attitude to learning.	8E1	Mrs Barnes Miss O'Connor
	KS4: <b>Berket Mario</b> , for outstanding progress in Maths.	10S	
English	KS3: <b>Lauren Miller</b> , for excellent effort with reading lessons.	7W2	Mr Allen
	KS4: <b>Adeola Shorinmade</b> , for raising her grade in English.	10C	
DT/ Graphics	KS4: <b>Emily Banner</b> - Demonstrating excellent design skills.		
Art	KS3: <b>Bradley Wicket</b> - demonstrating real maturity and dedication to his artwork.	year 8	Miss Gamble
	KS4: <b>Enoch Dzekey</b> - for attending every day after school to ensure he achieves the high grades he deserves in art. Such a pleasure to teach in art lessons.	year 10	
R.E.	KS3: <b>Abigail Whyke</b> for delivering an excellent, speech about why she would make a good disciple.	8W1	Miss Grattidge

	KS4: <b>Emily Howes</b> - moving up 2 grades!	10C	
History	KS3: <b>Oliwia Bednarek</b> for consistently excellent work and behaviour.	8e1	Miss McNamara
	KS4: <b>Jake Powell</b> - improved attitude towards his studies.	yr9	Miss Edwards
Geography	KS3: <b>Louis Prom</b> - Excellent oral contributions.	8e2	Mrs Biddle
	KS4: <b>Emily Howes</b> - A fantastic test result during year 10 test week.	10 opt 2	
Drama	KS3: <b>Matthew Goldsmith</b> - Always enthusiastic and focused during all tasks. He encourages others to succeed by encouraging them through praise and positivity.	7E2	Miss Reynolds
	KS4: See Superstar of the Week.		
Spanish	KS3: <b>Weronika Wojcik</b> for doing a great speaking presentation.	8W2	Mr Beckett
LSC	KS3: <b>Declan Slack</b> for having a good attitude to the task and for always trying his best.	7E2	Miss Bygrave
	KS4: <b>Chelsea Stroud</b> for working really hard with her maths work.	11Bo	Mr Darby