



25th April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that next week we will be having a Swedish week commencing Monday 30th April 2018.

For the last 12 months we have worked in partnership with Kunskapsskolan Schools in Sweden.

We are really interested in some of the Kunskapsskolan Education of Philosophy and Overarching of the Swedish Schools.

One of the main aims of Kunskapsskolan schools is to develop Student Agency. "Life is what you make it". So this year we have worked with Year 7 to develop ownership of their learning through coaching, goal setting and specially designed curriculum tasks.

A small group of year 10 students have participated in a Student Exchange in February and had a fantastic experience getting a greater understanding of life and education in a Swedish School.

Following the visit we decided to trial for one week some of the things we saw in the Kunskapsskolan School.

So next week the following will be different:

- No School bells each lesson
- Mobile phones will be collected at the start of the day and returned in a special form time at the end of the day.
 - The school said Students not having the mobile phones during the day had encouraged students to focus more in lessons and reduced distractions and the obsession of checking their status 24hrs a day.
- Swedish food option – every day there will be a Healthy Swedish meal on the menu.
- Year 7 and 8 will be having a slight change to their timetable and a workshop lessons included. There will also be three independent tasks to complete by the end of the week.
- Year 7 will be having a Swedish lesson by a visiting teacher from Kunskapsskolan Enköping.
- All students will be setting goals for the week.

We hope the week is interesting and enjoyable for all students!

I would like to thank you for your continued support

Yours Sincerely

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