

Parent Bulletin

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'In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.' Matthew 7:12

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The highlight of this week was the news that the Year 8 boys football team recorded a further victory and have now completed their league season undefeated and have been crowned City Champions. A fabulous achievement, that has taken hours of training and a great deal of commitment.

Our Year 11 students have completed their Mock Examinations and have experienced a flavour of some of the expectations placed on them ahead of the summer. We hope that they all enjoy a good rest this weekend.

Students in Year 8 have been busy preparing for their Assessment Week which is coming up, and it is always useful for them to try to relax and not get too anxious about these assessments if possible. The assessments are a necessary tool to see how much information they can retain and use effectively, they are not a final judgement on their abilities at this stage in their school journey.

As we approach Mother's Day, we will be talking to students about the importance of being thankful to those who help raise us and shape our lives. I sincerely hope that this week, ahead of Mother's Day we all can stop for a few moments and express our thanks to those important people around us.

Galatians 6:2

'Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfil the law of Christ.'

WHEN DID YOU LAST ACCESS CLASS CHARTS?

You will have noticed recently our increased push on the Class Charts product we use in school.

We require all parents to be on the platform whether that be on the mobile app or accessing via a web browser. We have a dedicated page with guidance for parents on how to access the product [here](#). Over the coming months we will be unlocking more of the Class Charts features including the homework, announcements and rewards modules. As part of the continued roll out students will be required to access Class Charts allowing them to monitor their own achievement and behaviour in school.

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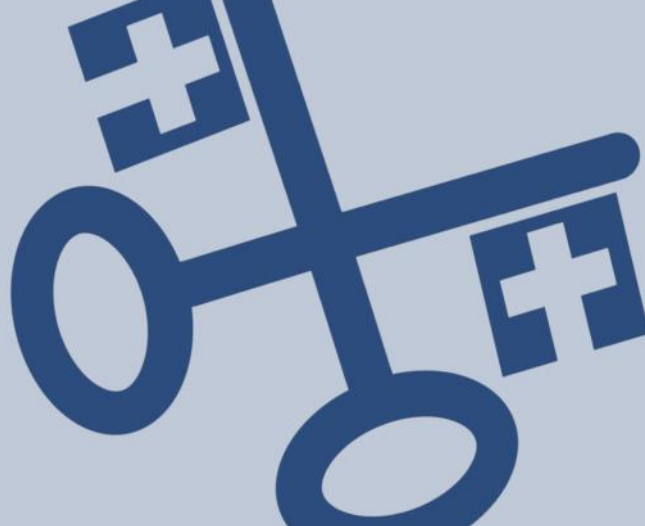
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JOIN OUR TEAM

We are currently recruiting for Exam Invigilators to work in school during the summer exam season.

The role of our Invigilators is to support our examinations manager to ensure the examination hall is fully prepared before the exam starts.

Once the exam has started the invigilators are required to make sure exam conditions are adhered to at all times.

Invigilators need to show good numeracy and literacy skills and must be able to work constructively as part of the exam team.

[Apply here](#) ■

ELEVATE SESSION

Want to know how to help your child with their stress & wellbeing?

Then join us on **Tuesday 22nd March at 6.00pm** as Elevate Education hosts a free webinar for the school community, showing you: how to spot your child's stress symptoms early; how to start a conversation about emotional wellbeing; and techniques your child can use to self-manage stress .

To register for the FREE 60-minute webinar go to: https://go.elevateeducation.com/e/891981/uk-schoolwebinar/8svx5/190645564?h=B5-LVmUctBfbZo-c1_zg8NhatSVqwuySlkf1rROmF6h0

Elevate is a global education organisation working with the school and over 1-million students to improve their study skills and boost academic performance.

NETWORK RAIL PLEA

Due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in our local area, Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery.

In school students have been involved in workshops highlighting the importance of rail safety and we are asking parents to do the same at home.

The session is less than 15 minutes and explains why it is important to stay safe near the tracks.

Over 14 million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of trespasses in their area through watching the latest rail safety videos.

See what other teachers have said about the rail safety broadcasts:-

‘Remember 15 mins can help save lives and provide important safety information to young people and their parents.’

We have made things easier for you to watch the free safety videos by just entering the email railsafety@learnliveuk.com into the "I am registered field" when you first watch the videos.

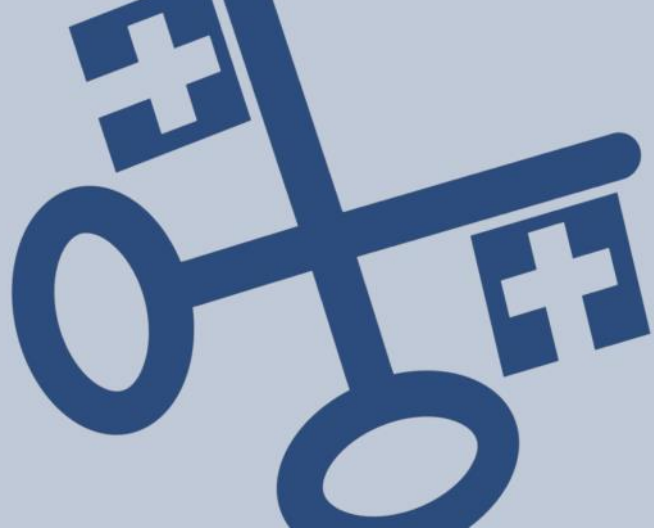
Please click on the link below to view the relevant safety video:

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/>

<https://learnliveuk.com/i-am-train-safe/> ■

SPRING TERM DATES 2022

- **Term Time:** Tuesday 4 January 2022 – Friday 18 February 2022
- **Half Term:** Monday 21 February 2022- Friday 25 February 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 28 February 2022 – Friday 8 April 2022
- **Inset Days:** Wednesday 2 March 2022 (half day following Ash Wednesday Eucharist) | Friday 8 April 2022



KEY DATES

- 23/03/2022 - Y9 Review 2
- 28/03/2022 - Y8 Assessment week
- 29/03/2022 - Y13 EPQ Presentations
- 06/04/2022 - Y11 Review/Mock results
- 07/04/2022 - Easter Eucharist
- 07/04/2022 - Break up for Easter
- 25/04/2022 - Return to school
- 25/04/2022 - Y10 Assessment week
- 27/04/2022 - Junior UKMT Maths Challenge
- 05/05/2022 - Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 19/05/2022 - Year 8 Parents' Evening
- 23/05/2022 - Y8 Assessment week
- 25/05/2022 - Y10 Report Issued