

Friday 28 February

## Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you had a restful February half-term. It has been wonderful to welcome our Year 10 students back to school, and I am delighted to report that they have returned with their usual fantastic, positive attitudes—refreshed, recharged, and raring to go!

As we embark on this busy and eventful half-term, there are many opportunities for students to get involved and be proactive. We will continue to build on the fantastic progress we have made in previous terms, ensuring we demonstrate our CORE ethos in everything we do. Our focus will remain on fostering resilience, respect, and responsibility, as we guide your child through the rest of the academic year.

## Tutor Curriculum

This half-term, the tutor curriculum will centre on the important themes of Risk and Peer Pressure. As our students mature into young adults, it is essential that our PSHE curriculum equips them with the life skills they need to navigate the challenges they may face in the wider community. We will be addressing these issues in a supportive and engaging way, encouraging them to reflect on their decisions and the impact they have on their lives and the lives of others.

### College Fortnight

This week, students attended a College assembly with their College Leader, where they reviewed reward points and attendance figures, comparing their performance with other colleges to foster a competitive spirit. We launched our second College Attendance Challenge, which takes place next week, where we challenge each student to make their attendance count and achieve 100% during the week. Additionally, upcoming charity and community events were highlighted, encouraging students to get involved, represent their college, and support important causes by raising money and awareness. Our next Charity event is the Race for Life event will take place on Friday, 21 March. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to come together, get active, and support a great cause. More details on how all our students will take part and contribute will be shared soon.

#### Loudmouth Theatre Company

On Tuesday 11 March 2025 the Loudmouth Theatre Company will be visiting the school again to work with the year 10 students around a program titled 'Calling it out'. This is around harmful sexual behaviours, sexual harassment and assault.

#### Year 10 Parents Evening

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the upcoming Year 10 Subject Evening on Monday, 3rd March. This is an incredibly important event, particularly at this crucial stage in your child's academic journey.

As students enter the latter part of Year 10, it's vital that we work together to ensure they are on track and fully prepared for the challenges ahead. Subject Evening provides an excellent opportunity for

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you to engage with your child's teachers, discuss their progress, and address any areas for improvement. It is also a chance for us to share ways you can support your child at home, reinforcing the importance of maintaining focus and continuing to strive for their best.

Your involvement in this process is invaluable, and we truly appreciate your commitment to your child's success. We look forward to seeing you there and continuing to work together to support your child's development.

# Year 10 Revision Evening Wednesday 2 April

A reminder that on Wednesday 2 April we will be holding our Year 10 Revision Evening which will focus on equipping parents to support their child on revision. It will start at 5.45pm and finish around 7.15pm with presentations from Mr Atkins and the subject leaders for Maths, English, Science and RE will all contribute with valuable information to support the preparation to be successful in these subjects. The evening aims to provide guidance and support to help your child be more successful in terminal examinations and we look forward to seeing you.

I am incredibly proud of the Year 10 students and the growth they continue to show. Their positive outlook and enthusiasm for learning are inspiring, and I have no doubt that they are destined for great success as they continue their educational journey.

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