



Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer 1 welcomes Year 9 students to their final term before moving into Year 10. We will be focusing on the Year 9 RE mock exam as well as continuing our narrative on how we present to others, and understanding how our actions can impact others.

Students will start the half term reviewing their progress and attitude to learning. They will be evaluating whether the targets and actions they set after Data 1 had supported an improvement in their progress and, where necessary, identify new goals to support their continued development.

Students will also be continuing their exploration of prejudice and discrimination including looking at the law on hate crimes, challenging islamophobia, celebrating differences, racism in sport and women's rights

### **RE GCSE Year 9 Mock Exam - Parent Teams Information Session Parent Session**

We very much hope those that could join the RE Mock Exam TEAMS information session held with Mrs McGuinn on Tuesday found it helpful. The revision materials and the presentation from the session can be found in the Digital Learning Hub and the presentation is also attached. We encourage students to do revision regularly making use of the revision strategies that have been covered in class.

### **Year 9 Options Process**

The options process has been incredibly smooth with the deadline for choices closing before the Easter break. A reminder students will be informed of options allocated in July.

### **Online Safety Newsletter**

Our website contains a range of online resources within the Safeguarding section; the latest online safety newsletter has been added and covers:

- The age rating of games - why you should check and how you can check the on-line games your child is accessing and how you can prevent your child from accessing on-line games that are not appropriate.
- Information about an AI safety campaign that has been launched by the police.
- The Manosphere and protecting children from its influences.
- Parent WhatsApp managed accounts.

The link to the newsletter is also here: [Online Safety Newsletter April 2026](#)

### **Sport Your Support – Prostate Cancer UK Fundraiser**

During the week Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May, students have an opportunity to support the PE Department in raising money for Prostate Cancer UK.

Students are invited to swap their usual PE kit top for a sports top of their choice – football, rugby, netball, basketball or any team they support – and wear their own sports top in their PE lessons in place of their school PE top. We ask for a £1 donation, payable in cash or via ParentPay.

We are looking forward to seeing the variety of sports tops in lessons based on the number of sports our students take part in and the range of sports our students support and enjoy.

The summer term of Year 9 is a crucial stepping stone into Year 10 and together we parents we will do all we can to prepare our students for taking this step into their GCSEs.

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