22 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you well as we continue through what has been a busy and productive term at school. The energy and commitment shown by our students, staff, and wider community have been wonderful, and I am delighted to share some recent highlights with you.

Firstly, I want to congratulate our Year 13 students on successfully navigating their Mock Exam series. Their hard work and determination during this critical period are commendable, and we are proud of the way they have approached these important assessments.

A heartfelt thank you and well done also go to all our students for their support and involvement in Remembrance and Anti-Bullying Week. These key events reflect the values we hold as a school, and it was inspiring to see the whole school community come together to honour, reflect, and learn. Such participation not only reinforces our shared ethos but also plays a vital role in our students' wider development.

This week, our Year 7 students took part in a Speaking and Listening Challenge on Wednesday, and the feedback from staff and students alike has been fantastic. Well done to all those who participated—your confidence and skills are a credit to you. Another highlight this week was the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening, where we celebrated the incredible achievements of so many of our students. These awards represent dedication, teamwork, and perseverance, and it was a joy to see so many young people being recognized for their hard work.

I'd also like to thank those who have expressed an interest in becoming a School Governor. We are currently finalising our recruitment campaign, and I look forward to announcing the new appointments to the Governing Board at the end of term.

A gentle reminder to continue checking individual Year Group letters and the school website for the latest news and key information. This week, important messages were shared with our Year 10 and 11 students, so please do review those updates. The school will be closed to students on Friday 29 November as it's a designated Inset Day.

Finally, further to the correspondence we were asked to send last week from the South Warwickshire Immunisation and Vaccination team we have now been asked to send the attached information sheet so parents/ carers can provide electronic consent for flu vaccines that are taking place here on Friday 13 December for students in years 7 to 11.

Whilst, as advised last week, the South Warwickshire Immunisation and Vaccination team are moving to a model where consent for vaccines will be sent directly from them to parents this is not ready yet therefore, please use the consent in the attached information sheet from them. The consent link is also here for ease <u>Consent Link</u>. The consent link will close on 1 December 2024.

















Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we work together to provide the best possible experience for your children.

With warm regards,

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