

28th February 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

The Habit and focus for half term 4 is **To be Proactive**. Assemblies have taken place to remind students of the school's expectations regarding: Uniform & Equipment; Attendance & Behaviour.

From Monday 3rd March 2025, the School will re-introduce the **"Three Strikes" Rule**. This means that on the third occasion a student does not comply with the school's expectations they will be placed in detention as a sanction. Students have been told that they must arrive on Monday morning wearing the correct uniform, with a school bag and the basic equipment of pen, pencil and ruler.

You can monitor your child's behaviour and attendance on Class Charts. If you have not already done so, please use the App to create your account. If you do not have access codes please call school and we will re-issue. This will ensure you receive all the relevant information relating to your child.

Also from Monday 3rd March 2025, students will no longer be allowed to bring scissors into school as part of their equipment. There have been a number of incidents in recent weeks where a student has attempted to or threatened to cut another student's hair. I am sure you can appreciate how distressing this was for the children who were threatened in this manner. Subject teachers will provide scissors if they are required during their lesson.

During this half term many of our students will be observing the Holy Month of Ramadan. The school has introduced a number of changes to support students who will be fasting. These will be shared with students on Monday.

The key dates for this half term are:

- 6th March – World Book Day
- 10th March – Mock Results
- 13th March – Year 11 Reports Home
- 31st March – School is closed to all Students for Training Day

4th April – School closes for Easter. (School re-opens Tuesday 22nd April)

Finally, thank you for your continued support, this is very much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact staff on reception who will direct you to the most appropriate member of staff.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J Hobbs".

Mrs J Hobbs
Principal

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