

Dear Parent/Carer,

March 2024

As we approach the Easter break students have Achieved Excellence in lots of ways over the last five weeks. Please take a moment to look at the [sway](#) which shows the variety of events and successes that we have celebrated this half-term, including sporting successes, a Performing Arts Showcase, engaging lessons, World Book Day, a trip to Parliament and Year 10 mock interviews. We also have the **ski trip to Pila** and the **Geography trip to Naples** during Easter and look forward to seeing the photographs capturing those special memories.

We have two members of **staff leaving** us: Mrs Jones, who after nearly 6 years will be leaving to teach nearer to home in Liverpool; and Miss Rowe who provided maternity cover and now plans to travel. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank them for their support of our students and wish them every success for the future.

I'd like to thank everyone who completed our recent **survey** and who attended **the Parent Forum**– we'll keep you updated with how your responses will help to inform our decisions and guide our support of students moving forwards.

Finally, we are looking forward to seeing parents/carers in person at our **Year 11 Progress Evening**, which is part of the careful planning aimed at ensuring exam success next term.

Coming up Next Term

- Year 6 Induction Evening – Thursday 18th April
- Duke of Edinburgh day walk – Saturday 20th April
- Manchester airport trip – Tuesday 23rd April
- GCSE Art, Photography and MFL speaking and Listening exams begin – 22nd April
- Y8 ST2 – Begins 29th April
- Careers Fair (Years 9 and 10) – 1st May
- Y7 ST2 – Begins 13th May
- All GCSE exams begin – 9th May – 19th June
- Year 10 ST2 – Begins 20th May

We will continue to focus on **attendance** and **punctuality**, key habits which are directly linked to ensuring students are successful in all subjects. Please also ensure that your child meets our [uniform expectations](#).

Hopefully we will have some much-needed dry weather over the Easter holiday which will mean students will be able to use the fields when we return. Thank you for your continued support and have a restful and enjoyable break.

Yours faithfully,



Mr R Warburton (Headteacher)

