



22 November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Parents' Evening – 27 November 2024, Year 11 Mock Examinations (including Art & Photography), County Lines Parent Session – 26 November 2024, Flu Vaccination mop up Session, Sporting Success

Welcome to my end of week update letter.

The weather has played havoc with our activities this week as you may expect. Despite this, we still managed to play some sporting fixtures and we have managed to remain open in full despite a boiler going down and a flood to a toilet block. These things are sent to test us....

Next week is really busy as we move towards examinations at this time of year. More updates below:

Year 9 Parents' Evening – 27 November 2024

This evening event takes place next Wednesday from 4pm to 7pm. Bookings are still open using Schoolcloud. We all look forward to seeing you there. Please note, bookings will close on Tuesday 26 November at 6pm.

Year 11 Mock Examinations (including Art & Photography)

The examination series begins in full a week on Monday but Art & Photography pre-dates this and will take place next week. All affected students should have received their individual timetables and the full plan of examinations. Year 11 have received an assembly on the expectations this afternoon before the end of the Academy day because we will run the mocks like a full JCQ examination series so that they are not phased in the summer.

County Lines Parent Session – 26 November 2024

Please see the attached flyer for a session on County Lines for parents which will be held online on 26 November 2024 at 7pm.

Flu Vaccination mop up Session

The School Age Immunisation Team will attend the Academy next Tuesday 26 November 2024, for the final flu vaccination mop session. This will affect all year groups.

Sporting Success

This week, our Year 7 netball team were in action against North Kesteven Academy running out 22-0 winners in what was a really pleasing performance and victory. NK were fielding a combined team of both Year 7 and 8 students, which makes this even more impressive!

Our Year 11 football team also progressed in the county cup after a 4-1 victory v Priory City. Well done to everyone involved.

At this time of year when it is cold and dark, it is easy to feel a bit down and like there is no end to the weather and the grind. With this in mind, I came across an excellent quote from the French novelist Marcel Proust, who said “Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.”

Quite.

I will write again soon.

Yours faithfully



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Headmaster

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