



22nd February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

It was great to welcome our students back after the half term break.

We have another busy half term ahead in particular for our Year 11s and Year 13s who are fast approaching their examinations. Year 9s start the task of choosing their options in preparation for Year 10. A reminder that Year 9 Options Evening takes place this evening, Thursday 22nd February from 5pm.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child arrives in school each day wearing the correct uniform. Please do contact your child's Year Office if you would like any support regarding uniform. A reminder that we ask students to wear their blazer inside the school building. Uniform is checked each morning by your child's tutor along with their Grab 5 equipment. Tutors log any concerns regarding uniform/equipment on Classcharts.

We will continue to monitor student punctuality to lessons and you will be informed if your child is late to lessons. A reminder that arriving late to lessons affects your child's progress.

I am excited to share with you some developments regarding student rewards, our rewards shop is now live on Classcharts, students can use behaviour points accumulated throughout the year to purchase different rewards. The rewards available are based on feedback from students earlier in the year. To support responsible and respectful behaviour outside of lessons staff on duty can issue students demonstrating the 4Rs with a gold dot – when shared with the tutor this will be converted into a reward point. Please look out for these on your child's blazer.

Feel good Friday is returning! Every Friday staff will select a star student who has gone above and beyond in a lesson or around school, they will get special recognition by contact home and 5 reward points. Students who reach 100 reward points in each of our values are awarded a special WCA pin badge, there are four to collect each representing one of the 4Rs. Badges and certificates are awarded in our end of term achievement assemblies, the message to students is that every point counts!

This week Year 7 have been taking part in 'family lunches' where they sit with their tutor and tutor group to eat their lunch together. It has been lovely to see our students engaging in conversations with each other and also demonstrating using the canteen responsibly, by sitting at the tables and clearing away their rubbish.



Please have a look at Classcharts at home with your child to see how they are doing.

As always by working together we can ensure that your child is both happy and successful in school.

Your sincerely

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