



Date 24.01.2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well and that you've had a productive week.

It has been another enjoyable and positive week at school. Year 7 and 9 students had assemblies focused on leadership opportunities within the school, which were both informative and inspiring. Year 10 had the chance to learn all about the Duke of Edinburgh Award, a fantastic opportunity for personal growth.

Wednesday's House challenge was a particular highlight! The obstacle course in the gym was a great success, with both staff and students getting involved. It was wonderful to see such a high level of participation, and it really showcased the fantastic community spirit we have here at school. Looking ahead, next week we're excited for the Egg and Spoon races—let's see who can balance the most eggs!

A quick reminder: our next parent event focused on assessment and reporting will take place on Tuesday the 4th of February. There will be two sessions, one at 9am and another at 5pm, both in the Community Building, which can be accessed directly from the car park. We hope you can join us for what promises to be an informative session.

On Tuesday the 28th of January and Tuesday the 4th of February, if you have given your consent, Year 8 pupils will be receiving their HPV vaccine.

Looking further ahead, please remember that Thursday the 13th of February is the Year 7 and 8 IAG (Information, Advice, and Guidance) evening. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with form tutors to discuss your child's report, with Heads of Faculty available to answer any subject-specific questions. We will also have a range of stalls including careers advice, mental health support, a uniform swap, and an equipment stall, as well as an area dedicated to offering support around social media. There will be food and drinks available for parents too, all taking place in the Community Building. Please remember to book your appointments for this event in advance.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend ahead!

Best wishes and take care,

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