



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and happy new year!

We've had a busy but good start to the year, with so many students making a positive start to the new term with excellent attendance, strong attitude in lessons and homework.

All sixth form students have been taking their mock exams this week and last. Well done to those students.

Thanks to all the parents and carers who attended Y11 PCE last night. I can't wait to find out which student has won the amazing revision hamper! For every student represented at our PCE, a raffle ticket will be given for the revision hamper raffle. Please see dates for future Parent Consultation Evenings on the next page.

Some sports news from before Christmas, our U14 girls football team took part in the EFL Utilita Girls' Cup at West Bromwich Albion. Well done to all those students who took part. See the photo on the next page.

Also before Christmas, we were able to take a group of year 10-12 students to visit Oxford University. They spent the day

learning about university life at Oxford and the importance of taking on challenges and opportunities that push them to achieve the very best grades possible. The students had a wonderful day and left feeling very inspired.

Again, before Christmas, some Y7 and 8 students visited South Paw gym to have a boxing session with the coaches. The students really enjoyed the session! See the photo on the next page.

Our Festival of Light event which took place on Wednesday 20th December was such a wonderful occasion. We were delighted to be joined by Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands, Simon Foster. It was so inspiring to see our pupils in action, appreciating each other's faiths and creating positive messages. See some photos below.

We have lots of clubs going on, take a look at our website to see what's happening. There is something for everyone!

Please see term dates on the next page. Have a great weekend!



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Best Regards

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FREE RAFFLE
TICKET

WIN A REVISION HAMPER

INCLUDING REVISION GUIDES

YEAR 11 - 18/01/24

One free ticket for every student represented at Parent Consultation Evening



Year	PCE Date
Year 7	1.2.24
Year 9	22.2.24
KS5	29.2.24
Year 10	4.7.24

Attendance and Punctuality - Miss School/Miss Out "Every minute matters"

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A big focus for this half term and moving forward is improving the culture around attendance and punctuality, pupils will be having assemblies about the importance of being in school and how missing school will mean pupils miss out on gathering knowledge across all curriculum subjects and also the opportunity to see their friends in school and support their own well-being. A common phrase we want pupils and families to hear is **Miss School/Miss Out "Every minute matters"**. It really is important that your child is in school every day, even if they have a cold, please encourage them to attend school, we are hoping that pupils start to improve their attendance for this year and any pupil achieving above 98% attendance by February half term will be

rewarded for being in school so often. Likewise, being punctual to school is a priority, too many pupils are arriving late in the morning and after 8.43am. We will now be shutting the school gates at 8.43am so any pupils arriving after this time will be marked in late, we will be looking to move to a lunch time detention for pupils arriving late, on the day they are late they will lose 25 minutes of their lunchtime. We of course don't want this to happen so please ensure your child arrives in school for 8.40am. Letters will be coming out to families which will highlight your child's current attendance data and how they can improve this and how they can support them. If you need to discuss your child's attendance or punctuality then please contact Mr Burke.



21/01	CCF Trip to Tern Hill
25/01	Y11 leavers GCSE Evening
01/02	London trip
01/02	Y7 Parent Consultation Evening
05/02	Y9 Oxford trip
09/02	Last day of half term 1
19/02	First day of half term 2
22/02	Y9 Parent Consultation Evening