



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Weekly Update

Summer exams are well underway now and the students have been exemplary so far. At least at the end of next week they can re-charge and revise over the half-term break! I hope that all of the Year 10 students found the Experience of Work week useful and engaging.

## Year 9 Mock Trial Competition Success

I am delighted to share that our Year 9 team has won the prestigious regional final of the annual Mock Trial Competition. Our team faced strong competition from schools across the region and bested the teams from Maiden Erlegh and Kennett School on the day.

Huge congratulations go to each of the team members: Elliott, Caitlin, Ifeanyi, Daniel, Tanvi, Erin, Brianna, Sophie, Jennifer, Iris, Noelia, Josh, Selen, Alesha, Jack and Lana! We are incredibly proud of your hard work, skill and determination.

A special thanks needs to go to Mr Murphy for his support and Mrs Moon for her talented leadership. Mrs Moon has now supported our teams to achieve regional victories in two of the last three competitions which is, frankly, an astonishing track record!

## Exam Support

Should you need to contact us during the exam period, please don't hesitate to email:

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## Update from the Music Department

- Summer Concert – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, please save the date! More information to follow
- Wicked Theatre Trip, a reminder that this trip is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please check your emails for final information regarding the arrangements for this which should arrive very soon.
- Two exciting events for singers from the Berkshire Music Trust, Boys' Singing Workshop and Wicked West End Singing Workshop. Please read the attached sheet for more information about these workshops and how to apply.

## PTA Quiz

Friday's PTA Quiz was tremendously good fun! An impressive £908 was raised for the school. We are so lucky to benefit from the outstanding support of the PTA, who raise thousands of



pounds every year for the benefit of our students. A huge thanks go to the quiz masters, the PTA and all those who supported the event.

Have a brilliant weekend!

Best wishes,

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