



Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

I hope that all of the students and families who celebrated Eid al-Fitr had a wonderful time earlier this week and, as it is now the Easter Holiday, I would also like to take the opportunity to wish a Happy Easter to all who will be celebrating that!

Headteacher's Award

Each term I select a single student to receive the Headteacher's Award. This term's recipient is Gabby Goncalves in Year 13. Gabby is an outstanding student who generously gives her own time to support the wider school community. Furthermore, she has been a passionate advocate for the new Sixth Form building; speaking at a Council meeting and supporting many hundreds of our students to take part in the public petition. Well done Gabby!

Local Advisors' Awards

The Local Advisors (our governing body) select a teacher and member of the support staff for recognition each term. This term's recipients are:

- Support Staff – Miss Narracott (DT Technician): for the incredible support that she has given to the DT Department. Miss Narracott is creative, conscientious and has driven forward significant improvements within DT!
- Teaching Staff – Mr Constable (Sixth Form Leader): as I shared recently, last year's Sixth Form results placed us in the top 10 for state schools in the country. This is a remarkable achievement and, while he would be first to acknowledge that these results were a true team effort, Mr Constable's leadership of the Sixth Form has to be recognised. He should be very proud of his role in building our fantastic Sixth Form!

Year 10 Parents' Meetings & Early School Closure – Tuesday 29th April

Year 10 will have their parents' meetings on Tuesday 29th April and so school will finish for all students at 12.20pm to facilitate this.

The E1, E2 and E3 buses have been rearranged for the earlier time, however, we cannot rearrange other shared bus services (so these services will leave at 3.30pm and, therefore, you may need to make alternative travel arrangements).

For parents that require it, we will be able to offer childcare provision until 2.55pm. Please email jrimmer@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk by end of Thursday 24th April to notify us that we shouldn't release your child until 2.55pm.



Easter Revision

You will have received the Easter Revision Programme for students in Years 11 and 13. I hope that as many students as possible will be able to attend. Should you have any questions or queries please contact Mr Whitehouse (pwhitehouse@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)

PTA Quiz – 7.30pm on Saturday 10th May

Tickets are now on sale for the annual PTA Quiz! Tickets can be purchased using [this link](#) (quote your name as the booking reference) and email (pta@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk) to confirm numbers. See the attached flyer for all the details. It is always a great event so we hope you will be attending!

The Summer Term will begin for all students on Tuesday 22nd April. I hope that all of the students enjoy a well-deserved Easter Holiday!

Best wishes,

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