



Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

The Geography field trip on Tuesday provided some excellent drone footage of the students hard at work on the beach. You can see this on our Facebook page. The teachers on the trip reported back that the students were outstanding throughout. Though I was disappointed to hear that the local café declined to honour the lunch reservation that some of our enterprising students had made – outrageous!

I would like to take the opportunity to wish the Mock Trial competition team good luck for their heat tomorrow!

Easter Revision Programme

As we have done for many years, we will be offering an Easter revision programme for students in Years 11 and 13. Year 11 parents should have received an email with all the details earlier today and Year 13 parents should receive their email on Tuesday. We know from previous student and parent feedback that these sessions make a real difference so we strongly encourage students to attend.

Book of the Month

Our Book of the Month for March is *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio.

This widely loved novel explores kindness and empathy through the heart-warming story of Auggie, a boy starting a new school and hoping to be seen for who he truly is. Follow Auggie's unforgettable journey in this award-winning story. Pick up a copy today and discover why this book continues to inspire readers of all ages!

'School Wars' Update

While it appears that the so-called School Wars trend may have gone quiet, it is important that we remain vigilant. Therefore, if you become aware of anything concerning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cars Idling

We've had concerns raised about cars waiting to pick up students at the end of the day with engines idling. One local resident reported a car waiting for 45 minutes on a local road with the engine idling. When waiting to pick up your child, please switch off your engine. Even a few minutes of idling creates unnecessary pollution. Turning off your engine helps keep the air cleaner for everyone, reduces noise, and saves fuel.



We all want the best environment for our young people—this small action makes a big difference. Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthier and greener.

Easter Holidays

Although it seems like a way off still, we've learned it never hurts to provide advanced warning of dates! The Spring Term will end at 12.20pm on Friday 27th March. The school transport buses have been rearranged for the early finish. The Summer Term begins at 8.20am on Tuesday 14th April.

Have a brilliant weekend!

Best wishes,

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