



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Headteacher's Weekly Update

It was lovely to see so many Year 10 and 11 parents attending the information evenings yesterday. After so much time when it has been so difficult to have such gatherings, it was a welcome return to normality. I hope that it was useful.

### Early Closure for Open Evening – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

As we do each year, school will finish at 12.20pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> in order to facilitate our annual Open Evening. I appreciate your support with this. The E1, E2 and E3 buses have been rearranged for the 12.20pm finish time, as the 202 and 244 are shared with other schools these buses will arrive at the normal collection time. Your child is welcome to remain in school during the afternoon if you cannot make alternative arrangements. If you would like your child to remain with us supervised at school in the afternoon then please notify us by emailing Jane Rimmer ([jrimmer@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:jrimmer@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)).

### Additional Bank Holiday on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Please remember that we will be closed to all students on Monday due to the additional bank holiday for the Queen's State Funeral.

### National Teaching Assistant Day

Today is National Teaching Assistant (in our school TAs are known as TLAs) Day and it provides me with a timely reminder to praise the work of our TLAs and thank them for their skill, professionalism and dedication. Our TLAs work incredibly hard to support students and teachers and we are extremely lucky to have this team of talented colleagues. My sincere thanks to each of them.

### Library & Book Club

A reminder that the library is open to students from 8am to 4.05pm every day. Any students who want to join the new Book Club should go to the library at lunchtime on Wednesday.

I am very impressed by the enormous positivity on display this academic year. So far your children have collectively earned 25,801 house points; a truly incredible total!

Best wishes,

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