



Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Weekly Update

My thoughts go out to all of you who had to be up early this morning to drop the students going on the battlefields trip here at 5.30 this morning! It is so nice to see international trips returning after the last few years robbed young people of so many opportunities. It was lovely to see the Geography field trip return this afternoon; the feedback on the students was outstanding.

Sixth Form Open Evening

It was a genuine pleasure to see so many of you in person yesterday evening, especially as Covid made visits to the school by parents such a rarity. It was lovely to hear how some of our previous students are doing and I even managed to learn a word or two of Norwegian! In all seriousness, I hope that you and your child found the event informative.

The decisions taken in Year 11 are very significant and so we want to do all we can to support your child. Next month Year 11 will have the opportunity for a Sixth Form taster day, when they will spend the day living the life of Year 12. Until then, if you need any further support please contact us:

- **Miss Horne**, Head of Year 11 (ehorne@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk) will be able to assist with queries regarding Year 11 progress.
- **Mr Constable**, Sixth Form Leader (dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk) will be able to respond to questions about life in the Sixth Form.
- **Mr Whitehouse**, Assistant Headteacher responsible for the Sixth Form (pwhitehouse@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk) can address queries about the curriculum and examination performance.
- **Mrs Andrews**, Careers Coordinator (fandrews@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk) will be able to help with questions about post-16 options in general.

Uniform

Uniform standards have risen consistently across the term so thank you for your support. With M&S reporting full stock on all items, please use the half-term break to fill in any gaps with your child's uniform so that we can have a strong start to next half-term.

The Emmbrook Staff and Community Choir

Each year the performance of the Staff and Community Choir at the Christmas Concert is a highlight so Mrs Wellman is keen to hear from willing volunteers. Attached is a flyer with more details.



We will return at 8.20am on Monday 31st October. I wish you all a very happy and health half-term.

Best wishes,

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