

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Year 11 'lesson 6'

Well done to our Year 11 students who have been attending the additional 'lesson 6' on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. I am so pleased that almost every student expected to attend has been attending. Keep it up until Easter and it will have a huge impact on your summer exams.

Are you in Year 10? You will have these extra lessons timetabled during the summer term.

Punctuality to school

The overwhelming majority of our students attend every day and arrive on time...thank you! Two weeks ago we started a punctuality drive to ensure all students arrive to school in a timely manner ready to learn. Today only seven students (out of 950) arrived late which is brilliant. Thank you for your support with this; I know sometimes it can be difficult getting your child(ren) to school on time. Please also ensure they are equipped for the day (bag, diary, pen, pencil etc.)

Masks, uniform and being ready to learn

As you are all aware, the masks in school mandate has been lifted by the Government. For the time being, I remain happy for students to wear masks around school, and in lessons, if they wish. A couple of reminders... shoes should be worn at all times; they should be leather or leather style (some schools refer to them as being polishable). Trainers that look a bit like shoes and have logos are not allowed; they are expensive and will not be accepted. Students should not wear PE kit to school, we switched back to using the changing rooms some time ago.

Healthy eating choices

Please keep reinforcing the message on making healthy eating choices. Numbers have reduced but I still see some students eating their way through a whole tub of pringles or a large bag of haribo sweets. I don't want to start dictating what students can bring to school; I am relying on the shared message of making healthy choices – please keep supporting us with this.

Charity Non-Uniform Day – Friday 18th February

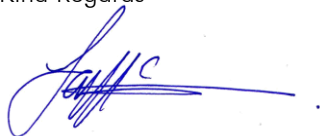
We will hold our next charity day on Friday 18th February. It will be a non-uniform day (minimum £1) to raise money for the student council to use to improve the social environment of our school. We do this once a year and it proves a powerful incentive for our students to show their leadership potential.

...and finally!

Please keep up to date with news from Paulet by following us on Twitter or Facebook. Amongst other things, we always advertise job vacancies like Teaching Assistants and Exam Invigilators on these platforms – it is always lovely to be able to appoint from our community.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Please remember - if you need to ask anything then please email office@phts.jtmat.co.uk

Kind Regards



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