

Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Thank you!

I just wanted to write to you with a big thank you for your support this week. COVID has hit us hard meaning we have had a considerable number of teachers absent. Our students and parents / carers have understood the need to ask a year group a day to work remotely from home and, judging by the work that has been accessed, most of our students have done the required work meaning they have kept up to date.

I am hopeful that sufficient members of staff will return on Monday meaning all students can be in school. If I do need to ask a year group to work remotely from home on Monday, I will send a text at 6pm on Sunday.

Year 11 and 13 Final Countdown Evening

In the light of the continued high rate of COVID in and around our school, we have taken the decision to move the Year 11 and Year 13 Final Countdown Evening online next Thursday. Parents and students will be sent a TEAMS link prior to the 6pm start (for Year 11) and 7pm start (for Year 13). I urge all Year 11/13 parents / carers to log-in to the meeting to hear about final details for the upcoming summer exams. The Year 11 students will still take part in study and future aspirations sessions during the school day.

Reminder - end of term arrangements

Term will end for students at 1.00pm on Friday 8th April. Students in receipt of free school meals can pre-order a meal from the canteen staff on Thursday 7th April. This day will be a non-uniform day, organized by Ellie in Year 8, in aid of the 'Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust'. School re-opens on Monday 25th April at 8.30am for what I am sure will be another great term full of hard work and exciting opportunities. Over the Easter holiday fortnight, the school will be open for Year 11 and Year 13 study sessions. Details of these sessions will be communicated during the final countdown sessions.

...and finally!

Please keep up to date with news from Paulet by following us on Twitter or Facebook. Thank you for your ongoing support. Please remember - if you need to ask anything then please email <u>office@phs.jtmat.co.uk</u>

Kind Regards

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