

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

### Updates, upcoming events and time for a rest!

Thank you for your support during this first half term of the year. Most of our new Year 7 students have settled very well. A very small number are still learning how to act in the Paulet Way, but I am sure, with support, they'll get there very soon.

There is another busy half term coming up with many exciting and important events for us. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all of our students about the importance of attendance and punctuality. 95% attendance sounds good, but it actually means two full school weeks have been missed and, being late 5 minutes every day, amounts to 16 full lessons missed across a year.

Food lessons – please encourage your child to collect their food they make during food lessons. We are having to throw away a large amount of food every week which, in the current financial climate, is very upsetting. Students are preparing nutritious meals that, if taken home, can be enjoyed by the whole family.

Uniform items on lost property – please ensure your child's name is in all items of uniform and outer layers (coats). Once again, we have amassed quite a collection of items of clothing which have no names and therefore can't be returned to their owner.

Paulet Christmas Fair, Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November – We hope you will be able to come along and enjoy our first Christmas Fair since the pandemic. There will be craft stalls, food, a tombola and a raffle with prizes donated from local businesses including Pinocchio's Restaurant, the Red Carpet Cinema, the Cedar Tree Chiropractice and Meadowside Soft play. See you all there hopefully!

### Upcoming Events

- Fortnight beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October – PPEs (Mock Exams) for Years 11 and 13
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 'Empowering Parents' Evening – 5pm onwards – see advert attached
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 'Paulet Remembers' – our annual whole school remembrance service
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Paulet Christmas Fair – 10am to 2pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Concert at 2pm



- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 2022 GCSE Awards Evening
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of our local food bank
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – a free non-uniform day; the school closes for the Christmas Holiday at 12.30pm!

Thank you for your ongoing support of your child’s education and our school community. Have a great half term, enjoy the rest and we’ll see everyone back at 8.30am on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Kind Regards

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# EMPOWERING PARENTS TO BE SUPPORT SAVVY

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- GET EQUIPPED WITH INFORMATION TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS
- BECOME EMPOWERED TO REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT FROM SCHOOL OR THROUGH SCHOOL
- TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET KEY MEMBERS OF STAFF AND VARIOUS AGENCIES, ORGANISATIONS, AND SUPPORT PROVIDERS

\* LIGHT SNACKS ARE PROVIDED

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