

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer



Comic Relief Day

As I write this letter, our Comic Relief activities are taking place across the school. It has been a wonderful afternoon of fund-raising mayhem – here are a couple of photos... more to follow along with a total amount raised – watch our social media. Thank you for your support.

Book Fair



Reminder... we have a book fair in school from the 27th to the 31st March and it will be open on the Year 7 Parents' Evening too (Thursday 30th March). There will be hundreds of very reasonably priced books and a range of stationery available to buy. Students can pay cash or parents can buy pre-paid gift vouchers by visiting <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers> or pre-pay for books by visiting <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>

Out of sight...out of mind – OOSOOM!

In my last letter, I reminded all parents about 'out of sight...out of mind'. With the rise of some high profile 'internet influencers' who peddle very misogynistic (dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women) content, it is even more important to ensure your child's mobile phone is 'out of sight...out of mind' during the night.



EVERYONE INCLUDED

The Paulet Charter of Values

Linked to this, over the coming weeks, some of our 'everyone included' ambassadors will be planning a diversity day in school where we will celebrate our approach to the nine protected characteristics.

Footwear

Just a reminder that our footwear policy is very clear and very simple. Students should wear plain black (no logo) leather or leather style shoes only. Trainers and fabric pumps are strictly not allowed. As we near the end of term a small number of students are wearing incorrect footwear; please ensure correct shoes are purchased over the Easter Holiday.

Vapes

Yesterday I confiscated a vape from a student and gave him a one-day suspension. He was upset because it was a non-nicotine vape and the shop keeper had told him it would be alright in school! This has obviously led me to have other conversations, and I would like to emphasise that every type of vape is strictly prohibited and their purchase by under 18s is illegal.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Ashforth to Paulet High School as our new SENDCo. She has replaced Mrs Cooper-Percival who is staying at Paulet to teach physics full time.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of our school and your child's education.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher.
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