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Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

# Have a great Easter holiday!



So, here we are at the end of what's been a long and exciting term. We have had some wonderful trips out of school – New York; Paris and Rollerworld. Our sports teams have been having real success across the district and county and our extra-curricular clubs have been going strong.

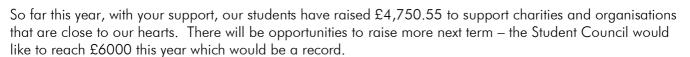


Overwhelmingly, our students, your children, have come to school every day, on time and ready to learn. A very small number of students don't always make the right decisions, and this is being addressed through our simpler centralized detention system and our new lates detention system – details below!

School re-opens at 8.25am on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April.

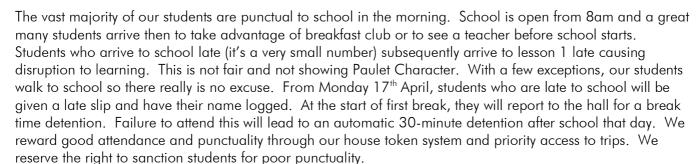


### Charity Fundraising





#### **Encouraging punctuality**





# Annual 'Trips Day'

Our annual trips day will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July and will include trips to: Alton Towers, Paint Balling, The Peak District (this is a free trip) and Meadowhall in Sheffield. Students who come to school every day, on time, fully equipped and ready to work hard are the ones who are already securing places on these trips which is great to see. We also have Duke of Edinburgh's expeditions and the Year 7 Camp next term.









### Easter opening for Year 11 and Year 13 - 'the run-in.'

The school is open for seven days over the Easter fortnight for supervised study and taught sessions for Year 11 and Year 13 students; please encourage your child to attend these vital sessions. Please see below for days, times and sessions.

Date	Supervised Study Time	Yr Group	Staff	Intervention Session	Time	YR Group	Staff	SLT
Monday 3rd	10.00 - 12.00	11 +13	LT + AAH	EDT Session	10.00 - 12.00pm	11	JA + JEB	IG
Tuesday 4th	10.00 - 12.00	11+13	LT +NA + SM	English: World War One and Its Aftermath paper 2	10.00 -12.00pm	13	СМ	IPM
				Textiles and Art	9.30 - 1.30pm	11 +13	MEW +CER	
	Wednesday 5	5th: Mr. Meldrum and	Mr. Hipwell - se	ecuring a maths grade 4 9.00 am - 2.30 -	selected students			
Wednesday 5th	10.00 -12.00	11 +13	KG + DLD					VID
	Thursday 6t	h: Mr. Meldrum and N	лг. Hipwell - sec	curing a maths grade 5 9.00 am - 2.30 - s	elected students			
Thursday 6th	10.00 -12.00	11 +13	KG + SM	Biology immunology, energy and ecosystems + paper 3 in afternoon	9.00 - 11.00 and 12.00 - 2.00pm	13	STH	КЛ
	Tuesday 11th: Mr.	Meldrum and Mr. Hip	well - securing	a maths grade 6 and beyond 9.00 am - 2	.30 - selected students			
Tuesday 11th	10.00 -12.00	11 +13	EAD +DLD	Chemistry physical paper - walking talking mock	10.00- 12.00pm	13	RFA	VID
				English: The Awakening and Anthology Poetry	12.00 - 2.00pm	13	SED	
Wednesday 12th	10.00 - 12.00	11 +13	KG + NA	Biology data questions + paper 1	9.00 -12.00	13	Л	НСР
Thursday 13th	10.00 - 12.00	11 + 13	MTG + EAD	Chemistry Organic	10.00 -12.00	13	ACP	LLA
				History: Tudors	10.00 - 12.00	13	CAB	
				History: Germany paper	12.30 - 2.30pm	13	MTG	

## A final thought...

This week we have been having our termly Character Award Assemblies where students are awarded by their tutors, Heads of Year and me. They are always lovely assemblies where all of our students show their support for each other's achievements. At the end of the assemblies, I shared this quote with the students and got them to think about its meaning. What does it mean to you I wonder? Have a discussion with your child and see what he/she thinks.

Thank you for your ongoing support, have a great Easter break.

There is a bird and a stone in your body. Your job is not to kill the bird with the stone.

-Victoria Chang

Kind Regards

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