



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

So far this year, with your support, our students have raised £4,750.55 to support charities and organisations that are close to our hearts. There will be opportunities to raise more next term – the Student Council would like to reach £6000 this year which would be a record.

### Encouraging punctuality

The vast majority of our students are punctual to school in the morning. School is open from 8am and a great many students arrive then to take advantage of breakfast club or to see a teacher before school starts. Students who arrive to school late (it's a very small number) subsequently arrive to lesson 1 late causing disruption to learning. This is not fair and not showing Paulet Character. With a few exceptions, our students walk to school so there really is no excuse. From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, students who are late to school will be given a late slip and have their name logged. At the start of first break, they will report to the hall for a break time detention. Failure to attend this will lead to an automatic 30-minute detention after school that day. We reward good attendance and punctuality through our house token system and priority access to trips. We reserve the right to sanction students for poor 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	CM	IPM
				Textiles and Art	9.30 - 1.30pm	11 +13	MEW +CER	
Wednesday 5th: Mr. Meldrum and Mr. Hipwell - securing a maths grade 4 9.00 am - 2.30 - selected students								
Wednesday 5th	10.00 -12.00	11 +13	KG + DLD					VID
Thursday 6th: Mr. Meldrum and Mr. Hipwell - securing a maths grade 5 9.00 am - 2.30 - selected 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	KJI
Tuesday 11th: Mr. Meldrum and Mr. Hipwell - 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	JJ	HCP
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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