

24 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This will be the final newsletter of the term and I wish you and all our students and staff a very happy Easter break.

Year 10 and 11 Careers Fayre

On Thursday 30 March, there is a Careers Fayre in the Hall for students and their parents/carers from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Representatives of several employers and Post 16 Providers will be in the Hall to provide information and answer questions.

Year 11 Parents/Carers for Maths, English and Science

At the same time as the Careers Fayre on Thursday 30 March, staff from English, Maths and Science will be available for meetings with those parents and students who have been invited to make appointments to review progress. These parents will have been contacted individually by the School office.

Year 11 Easter School

I have already sent out details of the Easter classes available for Year 11. There is one correction – the PE revision sessions are on **Tuesday 11 April** and not Thursday 13 April.

FSM Vouchers

As in previous school holidays, vouchers will be made available for those students in receipt of free school meals. These will be sent to families in the usual way.

Bank Holidays

When we return for the Summer term please remember that there are two Bank Holidays in the first half of term – 1 May and 8 May. School is closed on both of these days.

SEN Drop-In Clinic

The next drop-in clinic is 4 May from 3.20 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Please contact school reception to make an appointment.

Year 11 Prom

The Prom to celebrate the end of Year 11 will take place on Wednesday 28 June at the Villa, in Wrea Green. Year 11 have been informed of the criteria for attendance related to school attendance, behaviour and effort.



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Uniform and Appearance

As always, before we break up for a holiday I make a plea that students do not do anything regarding their appearance that will cause a problem when we return to school. The vast majority of students wear uniform correctly and look very smart but there are a few who try to push boundaries or are very awkward about uniform/appearance and we will not accept this – high standards of uniform reflect high standards in general.

Please can I remind you that where a student is not compliant with uniform expectations there are sanctions and I would ask for your support in this. After Easter, no hoodies are allowed (returning to school policy before Covid) and there will be increased sanctions if students are infringing uniform rules after registration because they are then deliberately making a wrong choice during the day.

School Toilets

Listening to Student Council members it is often the toilets that cause concern, especially if groups of older students are in there. We are currently looking at options to improve the toilet facilities within available budgets but there is now a strict monitoring of toilets during break and lunchtimes, with increased staff presence which allows only as many students in as there are toilets. This is for the wellbeing of all our students who want to be able to use facilities without groups in there.

Blackpool Transport Increase in fare

Blackpool Transport have advised us that their fares will be increasing from 2 April 2023 – please see attached flyer with the increased fares.

Yours faithfully



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