



## Parent E-Bulletin – Summer Term Week Commencing 15th May 2023

### Update from Headteacher

This week has been another busy and very successful week. A number of our learners have taken part in the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition. Whilst they were subjected to some torrential downpours, learners completed the expedition successfully. We have also seen Year 11 learners continue to show a high level of commitment to the preparation for their forthcoming GCSEs.

This morning we celebrated the time that Year 13 have spent in the school. It was an absolute pleasure to stand in front of such a positive group of young people. On occasions like this I am reminded of the confidence we should have in the next generation.

On behalf of myself, the staff and governors I hope all Year 11 and Year 13 learners perform to their potential in the forthcoming examinations.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

L Cummins  
Headteacher

### Uniform Standards

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the next 2 weeks there will be a focus on ensuring our school uniform standards remain high as we approach the summer term. One area of focus is the length of skirts. The school policy, detailed in the student planner and on the school website, is that skirts should be knee length. Please ensure that the skirt your child wears to school meets our school uniform requirements.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs K McCarthy  
Deputy Headteacher

### Year 11 Prom – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Prom season is almost upon us and we are making arrangements for this year's festivities. We understand that this can be an expensive time so we would be very grateful for any donations of prom dresses or suits. If this is something you can help with, please drop items at reception for the attention of Mrs Dey or Mrs Wynne.

This Years Prom will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at the Grosvenor Pulford Hotel and Spa. The event will have an 'Oscars' theme and we look forward to presenting some of our learners with their own Oscar. The event will be held from 7.30pm-11pm and learners will need to arrange their own transport. Tickets will soon be available to purchase on SCOPAY for those learners who have

qualified to attend. They will need to remember to complete their Prom Passports and receive signatures from their teachers to show they have completed the course and attended set intervention. We are hoping to keep the cost of the ticket to approximately £27, with the potential to reduce this depending on the numbers. Please encourage your child to complete the google form regarding Prom attendance on google classroom.

Many thanks for your support,

Year 11 team

## Arrangements for access to Geography lessons during exam period

Please could you share the following information with the young people in your care:

Due to the use of the hub for examinations the following arrangements are in place for Geography lessons next week:

Miss Liggett's and Mr Casstles' classes line up outside C8 beside the table tennis table.

Mrs Mitchell's, Miss Richardson's, Mr Morgan's and Mr Oakley's classes line up outside in the Year 8 Zone beside Blue doors to C block link corridor

Staff will collect their class and escort through the building to their classroom.



## Careers and Next Steps

Click on the link below to see the latest information

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