



**Update from the Principal**

**Friday 11 November 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Bulletin#2022-4

Welcome to the latest school bulletin.

## **Remembrance Day**

It was wonderful to see so many pupils coming into school today in their uniforms from the cadet forces and scouts etc. They all looked very smart and did themselves proud. As usual on this day we held a two-minute silence at 11.00 am to allow everyone the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of remembrance.

## **Parents evenings**

On Wednesday night we held our first proper face to face parent consultation evening since before the pandemic. We made the decision to hold meetings in person this year because we felt it was so important to bring parents and carers in to the school, some of whom may never have actually visited us before due to covid restrictions. Building a relationship with your child's teacher is so important in supporting progress and having a personal connection, something that we have all really missed with online meetings. Although there are drawbacks to holding the meetings in person, overall the feedback was very positive. Year 9 parents evening is on Thursday 24 November, so please look out for the notification to make bookings. If you haven't already, please download the "My Child at School" App, details have been sent previously, but just call us if you are stuck.

## **Ofsted**

As you are aware we had Ofsted in last week for two days. I am currently waiting for the report so cannot give an outcome yet. We are busy working on aspects that were raised by the team to ensure we are doing all we can to improve the experience of pupils in the school. Once the final report has been published we will hold a series of parent forums to invite questions and comments from parents and carers.

## **Year 11 Mock exams**

The next two weeks will see all year 11s sitting mock exams in almost all subjects, as we prepare them for the real exams next summer. Although they are mocks, they are really important in providing pupils and us with a clear picture of where they currently are in their learning and what they need to work on to improve. If you came to the exam preparation evening last month you will have been given lots of hints and tips on how to revise effectively, so I hope this has been helpful in supporting your child to prepare for these exams.

## **Drama**

I am sorry to announce that the performances of "Skellig" have been postponed due to staff absence. This has been unavoidable, but we are hoping to announce new dates in the new year.

## **Vacancies**

We currently have the following vacancy:

- Teacher of Science

Please see our vacancies page for further information  
<https://www.eteach.com/careers/huishepiscopi/>

Have a great weekend.

With best wishes.



**Mr Chris Wade**  
**Principal**