

Weekly News – 23rd January 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE: It was great to see a range of students attend their inaugural Brilliant Club events this week which is a University Access Charity ably supported by PhD students who come in and work alongside some of our students. It has also been wonderful to see a lot of our Year 11 students attending interventions and after school clubs, which can be booked [here](#). As a reminder from last week, we would encourage as many students as possible, to start from as early as possible (year 7-12) to think about wider reading for competitive university and apprenticeship applications. A list can be found by subject [here](#). Wishing you a great weekend.

WEEKLY DIARY - Please click [here](#) for the diary for the week commencing 26th January.

YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING will be held online on Thursday 26 February 2026. The system will go live for bookings at 6.30pm on Monday 9 February 2026. Parents will be able to initially book 5 appointments, with any extra available appointments being released on the 18th February.

YEAR 13 PARENTS' EVENING will be on Thursday 29th January 4.30 - 7pm **in person, at school**. Appointments are available to book on [SchoolCloud](#) until 8am on Monday morning (26th).

SPECTATORS AT SPORTS FIXTURES

After a careful review of our safeguarding arrangements, we have decided that parents and carers will no longer be able to attend school sports fixtures that are held on school grounds. Whilst this may be disappointing, we are doing this in order to be compliant with our safeguarding responsibilities and our commitment to providing a safe environment for our students. Thank you for your understanding and support.

QUIZ NIGHT The Parents' Association are holding another Quiz Night on Friday 27th February. Get your tickets now for £6 on School Gateway

STIKINS LABELS

If you are going to buy labels for school uniform and equipment, please consider using Stikins, as the Parents' Association get a percentage from each sale, raising valuable funds for the school. Please use code **9897** when purchasing. The link is [here](#).

