

Weekly News – 24th April 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE: A huge thank you goes to over 25 employers who came in and supported our Year 10s with mock interviews, giving all a great opportunity to practise pitching for a job and giving advice on how to improve their CVs. Well done the Year 11s who have completed their MFL oral exams this week! We have a great team of invigilators here, mainly from the local community, who support our Year 11 and 13 students in their exams, and I would like to say a huge thank you to them ahead of a busy season.

WEEKLY DIARY - Please click [here](#) for the diary for the week commencing 27th April.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS After school and lunchtime clubs are now available to book on [SchoolCloud](#). Please click [here](#) or go to SchoolCloud to view the available clubs.

YEAR 10 MOCK EXAM PRESENTATION – On Tuesday 28th April from 6-7pm we will be holding a presentation to take you through the mock exam process. During the presentation, we will introduce the procedures involved in external exams and the expectations we set from year 10, to prepare students for their GCSE exams next year. We will also take you through where you can find revision materials and effective methods of revision to help you support your child through their exams.

YEAR 12 PARENTS' EVENING will be held on Thursday 30th April from 4.30-7pm and will be in person, at school. The system is now live for bookings, so please log in [here](#) to make your appointments.

BAKE SAKE FOR LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES A reminder that on Monday we have a bake sale in the main hall at breaktime to raise funds for the installation of [Little Free Library](#). It will be cash only, so please send your child in with money on Monday if they would like to buy any cookies or cakes. We would also appreciate donations of books, which can be left in the main hall, at Reception.

DETENTION ATTENDANCE: If your child is unable to attend a detention due to an appointment or other pre-arranged commitment, we ask that you inform the school as soon as possible and provide supporting evidence. Where evidence is not provided, the detention will be escalated in line with our behaviour policy. This approach ensures that we apply our systems consistently and fairly for all students. Thank you for your support.

SAFEGUARDING FACTSHEET Please click [here](#) for April's safeguarding factsheet which is regarding screen time and what you can do to keep your children safe.

VACANCY FOR COMMUNITY GOVERNOR We have a vacancy for a community governor. (This is a different role to a parent governor, and there will be a vacancy for this role next academic year. Community governors are appointed by the governing body for their specific skills which will support school improvement, while parent governors are elected by parents to bring a parental perspective to the governing board. Both are voluntary roles.) Please see advert [here](#) and application form [here](#) and do please pass this on to anyone locally who you think may be interested.

SQUISHIES We are seeing a number of squishies being brought into school. These are not allowed and will be confiscated, so please can you ask your child(ren) not to bring them in. Thank you for your support!