

Weekly News – 21st November 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE:

It has been another busy week with mock exams now in full swing for our Year 11 and 13 students. It has been a real pleasure to speak to the students and see how they are taking them in their stride and how much work has gone into them. The snow on Wednesday was rather unexpected but I was pleased to see how well it was dealt with by all. Wishing you a good week ahead and stay warm!

GENERAL NOTICES:

- Please click [here](#) for the diary for the week commencing 24th November.
- We have just started selling second hand uniform online using a website called Uniformd, which can be found [here](#). The process is simple - just go onto the website, click on the items(s) you would like, and check out online. We will then get the items for you, and send you a message to let you know when your child can collect them from Reception. We welcome any donations that we can add to the website for sale, and just ask that they are in acceptable condition and are cleaned before you leave them with us. You can donate uniform, PE kit, trainers, shoes, revision guides – anything that you think might be useful to students Thank you so much for your support with this.
- Following on from last year's resounding success (Spanish Champions!) in the inter-school MFL Spelling Bee Competition at Doctor Challoner's High School, we are excited about entering three candidates for each language from Year 7 to participate in this year's competition. We have so many students with brilliant pronunciation in both French and Spanish that it would be a shame for them not to be able to showcase their talents by taking part. With this in mind, please could those students who are keen to participate, sign on to the Year 7 Languages Club on Thursdays after school, link [here](#), so we can practise with them. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs de Groot, Mr Larkin or Miss Nnaji.

YEAR 7

- Day to Work for Year 7 Students – Message from Miss Matthews:
We hope your child enjoyed taking part in a recent Day to Work during Inset day. Please remind them to bring in their completed work booklets and any photos taken. They should bring them to the Careers Office/email photos to Miss Matthews. She is based in the 6th Form through the Purple Study Room into a separate office signposted 'Careers Office'.

YEAR 11

- Please find a link below if you would like your child to sit a GCSE exam in a home language. We cannot guarantee that it is possible to take a GCSE in every language so this is just an expression of interest at this stage. Whilst we would facilitate the entry and exam sitting, we are not able to provide lessons or teaching in preparation for this, so students need to be proficient in each aspect of the language- reading, writing,

speaking and listening. If you would like to submit an expression of interest, please can you do so by **Monday 8th December** on this Form: [Home Languages GCSE entries – Fill in form](#)

- A reminder that we have our Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 2nd December from 6-8pm. Tickets can be obtained [here](#).

SIXTH FORM

Mock exams continue for all sixth formers next week. Please click [here](#) for the timetable.

You should have received a letter regarding the Year 13 Prom taking place at Kings Chapel Amersham on July 1st. A deposit of £20 is required by 26th November and can be paid on your School Gateway account.

CAREERS

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