

Weekly News – 28th November 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE: A huge congratulations to our Year 11 and 13 students for completing their mock exams this week and a big thank you to our invigilation team who have enabled the mock period to run so well. It was also great to hear that we have another group of students who have been successfully trained as student mental health mentors by the charity MIND to support their peers. We are looking forward to the timetable returning to normal next week, with lunch after period 4. Have a great week ahead!

GENERAL NOTICES:

Weekly diary - Please click [here](#) for the diary for the week commencing 1st December.

Christmas Showcase – save the date – We now have a finalised line up of performers and rehearsals in full swing for a fantastic Christmas show on Tuesday December 16th at 6.30pm. Tickets are £3 and can be purchased on School Gateway.

Community event – please do come to Christmas by the Common on Sunday 7th December from 4-7pm. See flyer [here](#)

Preloved uniform – Our launch of Uniformd has been a huge success. Thank you to everyone who has bought second hand and who has therefore helped raise money for the school and avoid clothes ending up in landfill. Please do continue to donate your preloved uniform, PE kits, coats, trainers – all we ask is that you wash clothes before donating. Uniform for sale can be found here: [Uniformd](#). Just click, buy and students can collect at Reception when items are ready.

YEAR 11

Flu vaccine - An email was sent earlier this week to inform you that Year 11 students can receive their free flu vaccination on Wednesday 3rd December. To consent or decline this, please click on this link <https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> using the school code EE138058

Sixth Form Open Evening - Final reminder that we have our Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday (2nd) next week from 6-8pm. If you have not already done so, tickets can be obtained [here](#). Miss Matthew, our Careers Adviser, will be available on the night in the Purple 6th Form Independent Study Room for questions. Please drop in to discuss post 16 options to include study pathways and qualifications, alternatives to HGSS (other 6th forms / colleges / apprenticeships), and anything else careers related. No appointment required.

Mock exam results - Students will receive their mock exam results on Friday 19th December during period 5. They will have a short assembly with Mr Khalid then will collect their results in envelopes like they will do in August on GCSE results day. You will also receive an email with their results in the usual AP report format on the same day. There will be period 5 teaching staff, senior leaders and pastoral staff on hand for students to seek advice and support where needed.

SIXTH FORM

Work experience All Year 12 students that are not doing the Duke of Edinburgh Gold expedition are required to do a work experience placement for one week. Please click [here](#) for a guide which includes information on why this is so valuable and how to go about it.