



Dear Parents/Carers

Newsletter (22) – 27th November 2020

Year 11 Parents' Evening – important advanced notice of adaptations

The virtual y13 Parents' Evening went well so we are planning on running the y11 Parents' Evening using a similar format. We learnt from the first experience that spreading the appointments works well; therefore some teachers, especially those with larger classes, will be spreading Year 11 appointments over two nights. These will be: Thursday 10th December (as current, when all teachers will have appointments) and the previous evening Wednesday 9th December. We understand that this will mean for some parents that they may end up having to book appointments on separate nights if appointments fill up on Thursday, but we feel that having a quality appointment in year 11 and the benefits to staff wellbeing make this worthwhile. We will send out full details, including how to book and join appointments, by the middle of next week. It is important that we learn from each new experience to ensure that we find the best format for these events during the pandemic.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We have had a number of expressions of interest for the Parent Governor vacancies. It is likely that we will run an election next week, but I would like to thank every parent or carer who has expressed an interest in becoming a governor and very much appreciate their support.

Important Safeguarding Message from Mr Bonsell (Safeguarding Lead)

The safeguarding lead for Oxfordshire has alerted us to a video on Tik Tok which is currently trending. The video/trend is called "**Megan is Missing**", and is based on a 2011 film of the same name which is banned in many countries. The film is apparently exceedingly violent, and depicts extreme sexual abuse, violence, torture and captivity of two 13 year old girls.

It has been reported that it is causing significant trauma to those who have witnessed the content of the video. It has gone already gone viral in other parts of the country so please do be vigilant. If you have any concerns please contact Mr Bonsell at school.

Festive Friday – 11th December 2020

We have registered to take part in the Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) Festive Friday. Staff and students will be able to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school. If your child does not own a Christmas jumper then a Santa hat or some tinsel is fine. All money raised will be going directly to GOSH. To find out more [click here](#). Suggested donation £1. All donations are to be made via [ParentPay](#).

Yours sincerely

Mr R Shadbolt
Headteacher



IN AID OF
**GREAT
ORMOND
STREET
HOSPITAL
CHARITY**

Festive Friday

Our Festive Friday is taking place on

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Wear your Christmas Jumper to school and make a donation to charity. If you do not own a Christmas jumper then a Santa hat or some tinsel is fine.

**All money raised will be going directly to
Great Ormond Street Hospital.**

Suggested donation £1 per student.



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