

Friday 20th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

School News

Our weekly virtual whole school assemblies are focusing on key themes this half term:

Anti-Bullying
Safeguarding
Youth
Hope
Love
Joy
Peace

Thanks to all students and staff involved.

Reminder:

The school is **closed** to students on **Friday 27th November** for a teacher training day.

Virtual Year 7 Parents Evening: Thursday 26th November

We normally organise a meeting in this first term between our parents/carers and Year 7 form tutors to talk about how each student has settled into school. This year we have set this meeting up online with video calling and have included appointments with the core subject teachers. This is our trial run and we will be asking our Year 7 parents and carers for feedback! We will then publish the dates and times of the other year group parent evenings for the year.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher

Advent Appeal

We have carefully planned our Advent Appeal and Christmas festivities to be 'Covid safe'!
We will be sending out a letter next week with more details.

Shout out!

Head Girl: Molly Watson Head Boy: Alexis Lambert-Dowell
Deputy Head Girl: Tiffany Wan Deputy Head Boy: Thomas Bristow



They have been presented with their badges this week.
The student leadership team will be introducing themselves and their plans in my newsletter next week!

Leadership Opportunities for Y9 and Y10

Our Y11 student leadership team have invited any interested Y9 and Y10 students to apply to be school prefects. Any interested students have been asked to submit requests to Mr Devlin via Classcharts by Monday 23rd November. This is a great opportunity and will include leadership training. Thanks to our student leaders, Imogen and Tilly, for organising this.

Message from Mrs Mitchell...

It has been great to see the increase in positive praise points this term. **Well done to all those students who have a great attitude to their learning every day.**
We thank parents and carers for instilling the importance of learning and for their support in upholding the strong values and virtues that are at the heart of our school community. Our new parent app will be rolled out shortly and you will be able to see the positive praise points that students have received.

'I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.' Proverbs 4:11

'Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.' Colossians 3:20

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!