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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start with some heartfelt 'thankyou' messages this week:

- We are extremely thankful to our 'lateral flow testing team' for supporting our students through the three lateral flow tests. They have done an amazing job and we thank them all for their care and support.
- A big thank you to our Year 9 students who have had to self-isolate this week, we are all very grateful to you and your families for following the guidance and helping to keep our community safe.
- Thanks to staff and parents for your support for our Y10 students in this week's remote parents evening.

Other School News

School finishes for our Easter break on Friday 26th March. School reopens on Monday 12th April

Friday, 26 March, will be a dedicated Wellbeing Day, forming part of our enrichment opportunities as well as a well-deserved reward for the fantastic return of our students. In order to maintain our Covid security, students will be organised in form groups within their own year group.

The day will consist of activities which link with our '5 Ways to Wellbeing'. These have been introduced to all staff through the Wellbeing in Mind Team who are working with us as part of our whole school approach. The five themes are Connect, Attention, Learn, Be Active and Give. Our corresponding activities will include a Wellbeing Session looking at how students can connect with themselves and others in a positive and healthy way, a personal Easter reflection, British sign language lessons, sports activities and a sponsored walk in support of our Lent charities, CAFOD's Walk for Water and MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association).

As much of the day is active, students will be allowed to wear sportswear of their choosing on Friday or other comfortable clothing. A donation is requested for the above charities and there is an online ParentPay option to make any donations.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, look after each other and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D Mitchell
Headteacher

**Happy St Joseph's Day! We reflect on the role St Joseph had in the Holy Family.
'May the example of Joseph help us grow as we serve.'**