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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for all your positive comments about our 'Learning Model'. Our students are responding really well, we can already see an acceleration in learning and retaining knowledge!

Training Day reminder

Friday 26th November – training day, school closed We will inform you of our advent and end of term arrangements next week!

Y10 changes to Timetable

Y10 students have been issued with revised timetables today, with adjustments to English and RE groups. This will help us to 'boost learning' and to target extra support where it is needed. Please be aware that PE days for Y10 may have changed due to this.

Covid Vaccinations

The UK Health Security Agency has recommended that young people aged 12-17 who are not in a high-risk group should wait 12 weeks after a positive COVID-19 infection before getting their first vaccine dose. The Department for Education emailed schools yesterday to say:

'School-aged immunisation service (SAIS) teams are already applying this change, with pupils being asked to confirm whether they have had a confirmed COVID-19 infection in the last 12 weeks and where there is uncertainty the vaccination would not proceed. Some parents of pupils yet to be vaccinated may be asked by SAIS teams to give consent again for their child to be vaccinated in schools, based on this change.'

Climate Conference

Last week, a team of our students took part in an online climate conference with all schools across our Trust. They shared ideas and have developed an 'eco action plan'.

Well done to Breffni & Phoebe (Year 8) and Niel Alice (Year 7).

Anti-Bullying Week

Our form time and collective worship this week has centred on anti-bullying and this year's theme of 'One kind word'. This has culminated in a bake-sale today to raise awareness for 'Ditch the Label' and to support our anti-bullying projects in school. Well done to Freddie, Bertha, Chelsea and Rudy in Year 10 who organised and ran this event.

'An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up.' Proverbs 12:25

Have a great weekend everyone,

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Yours faithfully,

Mrs D. Mitchell, Headteacher

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