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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week...

Leeds Trinity University



29 Year 10 students visited Leeds Trinity University on Thursday as part of a Pre-16 Inspire Programme. They had the opportunity to discover some elements of university life and how they could plan their educational journey. All students were a credit to our school; their conduct throughout the day was superb. Many thanks to everyone at the university for making them so welcome and for organising such a great day.

Project Wild (Update from today)

The group started with a task of working out food chains, they then spent time designing a habitat for a grass snake or a hedgehog. They created some fantastic posters. Lucian, the grass snake was introduced and held by a number of students! The group asked lots of questions and were fully engaged from the start to the finish. Well done to everyone involved.



Message from Mr Wadsworth

This morning we held an online assembly for all our form classes to praise the 194 students who have achieved the highest virtue award of a 'V4' since our return after Easter. Well done to Harry W (Y10) who won the prize draw. We also reminded students of our behaviour system and some of the changes we have made to make things clearer and to further support a positive learning environment. More detailed information will be sent to parents next week and we would welcome your thoughts and any further suggestions.

We also told our students about Edulink, a new school information app that we are introducing. Some parents have trialled this for us and found it useful. Details for all parents to access this will be sent soon! We feel this is easier to access than the SIMS APP (SIMs will continue to be available this term as we transition information over and test out all the different aspects of Edulink). Classcharts will still be used for homework information.

Next week...

Y11 have their GCSE PE moderation day on Wednesday 10th – best of luck to everyone!

On Thursday 11th May, we have a Mass for our Year 11 students and form tutors to mark the start of their exams. They will also have an exam briefing to go over all the regulations (again!) so that they are fully prepared. We ask them to remember that , **'Everyone is with you'**!

Important message for Y11 Parents

Year 11 need to be in normal school uniform and **not** PE kit from Thursday 11th May. Any PE lessons will be 'study sessions' in a classroom from Thursday 11/05/23 onwards.

Finally this week...

A reminder that school is closed on Monday 8th May for the Coronation Bank Holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday 9th May.

Have a lovely 'Coronation' bank holiday weekend everyone!

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Headteacher

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