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Dear Parents and Carers,

Additional Newsletter – please see our additional letter about the national, and increasingly local issue, of vaping in schools.

Year 9 – Preparing for Option choices

Next week we begin our programme of support for Year 9 students to help them with their option choices. Information will be sent to parents before half term and the Year 9 Options Information Evening takes place on Thursday 14th March.

Year 11 – preparing for the final Examinations

There will be an event for Y11 students and parents on **Tuesday 27th February from 5.30pm to 7pm**. This will include a Year 11 Exam briefing for Parents and revision support workshops for parents and students.

After February half term Year 11 students also have the opportunity to attend our general revision club (Tuesday and Wednesday from 3pm to 4.30pm). They will be given additional support and have access to resources to help them revise effectively. This is in addition to the subject specific revision sessions which are already running after school.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 8th February – Year 7 Parent's Evening in school (with subject teachers)

Friday 9th February – Finish for the half term break

Monday 19th February – Return to school

Thursday 22nd February – Year 10 Parent's Evening in school

Tuesday 27th February –

Year 11 Exam briefing for Parents and revision support workshops (5.30pm to 7pm)

Year 9 Options Evening – Thursday 14th March (4.30pm to 6.30pm)

Finally this week...

Holocaust Memorial Day: Saturday 27 January 2024

Throughout this week our students have had the opportunity to learn about the Holocaust and other examples of genocide in different countries, reflecting on why these events happened and how we can prevent them from happening again. Displayed in our chapel this week was a relic of St Maximilian Kolbe, a martyr who was murdered during the holocaust at Auschwitz. Our students found out about his experiences and sacrifice. Today, our Year 11 social action group planted trees as part of our remembrance for Holocaust Memorial Day.



'In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart' Anne Frank

Have a peaceful weekend,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher