

24 February 2023

Dear all Parents & Carers

I hope you are all well and students enjoyed their half-term holiday.

It is a busy term for all with assessments, parent's evenings and mock exams for various year groups. Year 7, 8 and 9 all have assessments towards the end of this half-term, with Year 8 Parents Evening being Monday evening. If you have not already done so, can I please encourage to book appointments with your child's teachers.

Year 9 students, parents & carers should also be reminded that the deadline for submission of their GCSE option choices is Wednesday 1st March.

A big well done to Year 11 for getting through their final set of mock exams, prior to the start of their actual formal GCSE exams in 9 school weeks' time. They are showing great maturity in the lead up to their exams, and they have the full support of all the staff team here to continue to drive forward before their exams start after Easter.

As you may know, there are further National Strike Days planned for the following days:

Wednesday 1st March

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 16th March

There are on-going discussions and negotiations between the teaching unions and the government, so I will confirm arrangements for next Wednesday on Monday with you. It is highly likely that we may have to close for some year groups, but I want to ensure that we make a well-informed decision that is also in good time for you to make any other necessary arrangements.

Have a great weekend when it arrives

Kind Regards

Mr B Pearce
Principal