



**Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers

I have been truly pleased with the warm welcome I have received from students, staff and parents alike. I am excited about the journey ahead as we work together to ensure the success and well-being of our students.

I want to take a moment to commend our Year 11 students who demonstrated dedication by attending revision sessions during the Easter Holidays. Their commitment to their studies is commendable, and I have no doubt it will pay off in their upcoming examinations.

In the past week, I have had the pleasure of visiting a variety of lessons and conducting assemblies, for students in year 9, 10 and 11, where I shared my vision for the school, my journey, and expectations I have of students. Next week, I will continue this process with assemblies for KS3 and KS5 students, allowing me to engage with and get to know every one of our students better.

As part of our ongoing efforts to foster student engagement and involvement, I am happy to announce the introduction of weekly "Student Voice" on Friday mornings, where I will meet with a range of students from each year group. This will provide students with a platform to share their insights on what is working well and areas where we can continue to develop and improve.

Additionally, I would like to invite you to join me for a Headteacher Meet and Greet session on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. There will be two identical sessions, one in the morning and another after school. Please use the link provided to book your preferred time slot. During these sessions, I will share with you my vision for the school and take questions from parents. I am looking forward to this opportunity to connect with you and further strengthen our collaborative working relationships.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence and ensure that every student at our school reaches their full potential.

Warm Regards,



Nathaniel Wilson

Headteacher

**Link for coffee morning/afternoon**

<https://forms.office.com/e/U5qEfg69fE>

**Dates for your diary:**

15 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset day for Staff – school closed
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Students back to school
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 11 Maths/English revision day P1-4 Lakeview village hall
19 <sup>th</sup> April	GCSE Japanese Speaking Exam
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	GCSE PE Trip to St Georges Park
26 <sup>th</sup> April	A level trip to Bedford (Geography)
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 7/8 test month begins
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 10 Drama Devising Exam
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Coffee morning/afternoon with Mr Wilson
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Spanish Speaking Exam
7 <sup>th</sup> May	GCSE/A level Exams start
8 <sup>th</sup> May	UNI trip for year 8 (3 tutor groups)
9 <sup>th</sup> May	UNI Trip for year 8 (3 tutor groups)