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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the resilience and courage shown by our year 11 students, despite their fears and anxiety each and every student arrived at school early, remained calm and completed 100% of their mock exams. As a school we often talk about “feel the fear and do it anyway” and this week was a testament to our students feeling the fear. One of the Trust’s values is Courageous Optimism and all of our year 11’s demonstrated that in abundance, well done year 11’s we are incredibly proud of you.

On Tuesday the school continued working towards our Eco-School Accreditation award, the school was visited by the Keep Britain Tidy Charity, and years 8-10 went litter picking in Hyland’s Park. The activity helped highlight the level of litter people leave in our beautiful green spaces, our students were stunned by the quantity of litter they collected in a relatively short period of time. Activities like these really help underpin the importance of respecting the local community and preserving our wonderful parks.



Courageous optimism

Boundless creativity

Heartfelt compassion

TERM DATES:

Spring Term

Monday 10th January to 14th April 2022

Half -Term: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Easter Holiday: Monday 4th April to Thursday 14th April 2022

Bank Holiday Friday 15th April and Monday 18th April 2022

Summer Term

Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd July 2022

Bank Holiday: 2nd May 2022

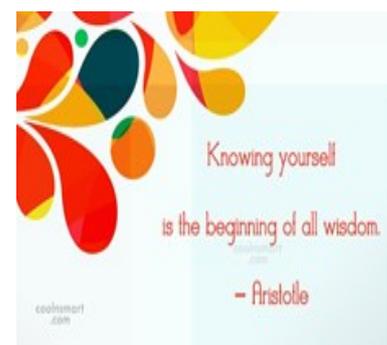
Half-Term: 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Dates for the Diary

Mock Exams Week 1st February -3rd February

Time to Talk - 3rd February 2022

Thought for the Week



KS3 students kick started the New Year with style, creating artwork based on footwear. They have produced some excellent artwork, which is currently on display in the school's art room.



On Thursday afternoon the school held a whole school event celebrating "Time to Talk". This day is run by Mind and Rethink Mental Illness, in partnership with the Co-Op and aims to bring the nations biggest mental health conversation.

The activity brought staff and students together through a shared lunch, quiz followed by staff members talking and sharing their own personal experiences, when faced with feelings of anxiety, depression low self-esteem and how they took ownership of their own mental health journey to overcome their fears. We must say a huge thank you to Maria Jackson for creating an environment where staff felt able to share their personal accounts with other staff members and students, Maria's unique ability to make us all feel safe and supported allows us to hold these wonderful events. Judging by the positive feedback we received from those who attended it was a resounding success. This terms Unique Me Principle of "Knowing Myself" was truly heartfelt during Thursday's activity.

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Head of School