

Head of School UPDATE

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear parents/carers and students,

Over the course of this week, our Year 10 students have been sitting a number of Pre-Public Examinations (PPE) in various subject areas. These PPEs, commonly known as 'mock exams' have taken place in formal exam conditions within the School Hall. It has provided our students an opportunity to experience what is to be expected when they sit their final GCSE examinations next academic year. I would like to express my gratitude to each Year 10 student for the level of focus and commitment they have shown in each exam. The feedback from the invigilators describes our students as exceptional which makes us all very proud! Our Year 10 cohort will continue with their remaining PPEs next week which will include various subjects, including English Literature and Science.

I am pleased to share with you that our Year 13 students received their BTEC results yesterday. The results were very impressive in the various subjects which is a testament to the hard work shown by our students.

Remaining with examinations, I would like to remind parents and carers that we will be hosting our 'Easter Revision Sessions' during the Easter break for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. The holiday sessions form an additional mechanism of support and I am pleased to see how many students have signed up for the respective sessions.

I would like to thank everyone who supported the non-uniform day last Friday. As a Trust we raised over £4,000 for Comic Relief and the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal.





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In sporting news, a collection of our students took part in the District Futsal Tournament this week which was hosted at Haven High Academy in Boston. Our Year 7/8 team played very well finishing in Bronze medal position. A special mention goes to Evie McIntosh and Emilia Carter who demonstrated outstanding goal keeping and defending respectively, with Isla Tracey as the top scorer. Similarly, our Year 9/10 team finished in Bronze medal position with a special mention to Isobel Palmer who received compliments for her outstanding goal keeping. Huge congratulations to all our students who took part in the tournament as they represented our school so brilliantly.





On Tuesday evening I was invited to support the RAF Cadets awards evening, at the Parish Church. I was so proud to see so many students involved in a local community group. Our students wore their RAF uniform with pride. It was lovely to see so many parents and people form the local community supporting this event.



Next week looks to be a busy final week of term with a number of activities taking place which I have summarised below:

- Inter House Sport continues with Year 9 on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th March, Year 8 on Friday 31th March and Year 7 taking place on Wednesday 29th March 2023.
- Year 13 Parents Evening will be taking place online via the 'School Cloud' system on Thursday 30th March 2023.
- Our Music and Performing Arts Team will be taking students to the Open Mic Night at Bourne Town Hall on Tuesday 28th March 2023.
- There will be a 'rewards afternoon' for Year 7 and Year 8 students. More details of this event will be distributed to parents and carers in due course.
- We are holding a PSHE Workshop for Years 12 and 13. This workshop will last for one period where an external speaker will be discussing important issues for our Sixth Form students.
- Next Friday, there will be a Year 10 Prefect Breakfast, which will be hosted by Mr Butterworth.

Finally, we finish Term 4 next week on Friday 31st March 2023 at 3.15pm. Please be reminded that our start of Term 5 is on Tuesday 18th April 2023 as we have a Staff Training Day on Monday 17th April 2023.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mr Matt Sammy

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