



15th November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

ETI Inspection

Sincere thanks to the team of staff, pupils and parents/guardians who played such an important role in the college's inspection this week. It was an incredibly positive experience, and we look forward to sharing a summary of ETI's findings once they become available.

Tuesday 19th November

The quality of learning and teaching provided at school significantly impacts your child's academic outcomes and hence, their life chances. Therefore, as with other schools, we always plan ways for staff members to receive ongoing high-quality professional development. We are contractually bound to schedule our professional development and training within certain hours of 'directed time', and I have decided that investing in additional training time this term will pay dividends in the future in terms of the progress made by your children. To create the necessary directed time for training, the college will only be open to pupils in Key Stage 4 (Yr. 11 & Yr. 12) who are sitting public examinations. There will be no lunch arrangements, but pupils may want to bring a snack item to school and a bottle of water. All pupils on site must have left the premises after their public examination. If this was going to prove problematic for you then you should have informed your child's Form tutor with at least one week's notice so that alternative arrangements could be made. I hope this does not cause you too much inconvenience.

Anti-bullying Week

This week the theme for Collective Worship was 'Choose Respect' as it was Anti-bullying Week. We had 'Odd Socks Day' today to help raise awareness of Anti-bullying Week.



Craft Fair & Santa Experience

Save the Date: We will be having a Craft Fair & Santa Experience here at the college from 12.00 - 4.00pm on **Saturday 30th November**. Please come and support what will be a lovely event to get you into the festive spirit.

Key Dates

Wednesday 20 th November	Online session for parents/guardians on use of Mobile phones (3.30pm)
Saturday 30 th November	Craft Fair & Santa Experience (12.00 - 4.00pm)

Final prayer

November is an opportunity for our community to commemorate the faithfully departed and pray for the dearly departed souls of people who are in purgatory.

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us.

*As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His Resurrection,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

Amen.

Yours sincerely,



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