



11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to welcome Miss Aji, who has joined the school as a permanent Maths teacher. I would like to thank Mr Princewill who joined us temporarily for the first half term.

### **Inset Day – Tuesday 12 November**

A reminder that tomorrow is Staff Inset Day so there will be no school for students.

### **Handball success**

This year the PE Department introduced Handball as a new sport for the students. I have been pleased to hear of the team's success already this term.

### **Remembrance Day**

Today all students and staff respected the 2-minute silence at 11:00am, it was good to see many students wearing their uniforms with pride around the school.

### **Consultation**

Following my email regarding the consultation for a two week half term next October, please ensure that you complete your responses for the deadline of 18<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The date for Christmas lunch in the Canteen is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Further information will be sent in the next newsletter.

### **Key events for the term:**

11-15 November	Reading Zone week
12 November	INSET Day
13 November	Ski Trip information evening
14 November	Year 9 and 11 reports to parents
22 November	The Big Take-Over Day
24 November	Twickenham rugby trip
26 November	Flu vaccinations all years
28 November	Year 9 Parents' Evening
29 Nov-9 Dec	Year 11 mock examinations
05 December	Carol Service and rehearsals
12 December	Year 7 and 10 reports to parents
	Christmas Jumper Day – School uniform to be worn with a Christmas Jumper
18 December	Christmas Dinner
20 December (1:00pm)	End of term (MUFTI)

**Key events for next term:**

Monday 06 January	INSET Day
Tuesday 07 January	Start of Term
16 January	Flu vaccinations (catch up session)
23 January	Year 11 Parents' evening
25 January	DofE Bronze training day
04 February	Year 11 Mock Interview Day
05 & 06 February	Gym & Dance Show
13 February	Year 10 Reports

Best wishes,



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