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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone that attended our BTEC Dance Show in Leatherhead on Friday evening. As always, the show was a huge success for everyone involved.

**Mobile phone policy**

I wrote last week regarding our mobile phone policy and how we are looking to review this to make it tighter. We will be delaying our communication with you regarding this so we can review practice at other secondary schools and options available. In the meantime, we will be working tightly with our policy and students seen to have their phone out three times will result in the phone being locked in the safe and will remain there until their parents/carers can collect it at the end of the day. This will be regardless of any circumstances; please talk to your child about this and the implications involved if they get their phone out, even to check the time.

**Preparation for Year 10 & 11 examinations**

It has been great to see so many Year 10 and 11 students attending after school revision clubs, with many arriving in the Shore Centre where they can help themselves to tea and biscuits whilst revising. With exams in the hall officially beginning today, it is imperative that all Year 11 students attend school every day in the build-up.

**Mental Health Awareness Week**

In recognition of this, we will be holding our annual “Green Top Day” next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. All students are welcome to wear their Green PE polo shirt to school, instead of their white shirt. For more information regarding this National event, please see [here](#).

**Future key dates:**

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| 7/8 May          | Year 10 Geography trip to Portsmouth and Christchurch               |
| 11-15 May        | Mental Health Awareness week<br>Music/Drama Inter House Competition |
| 15 May           | Wear your green PE polo shirt to school                             |
| 14 May – 24 June | Year 10 exams begin   |
| 21 May           | National Numeracy Day   |
| 22 May           | Year 9 Retreat  |
| 25-29 May        | Half term break   |
| 01 June          | School begins   |

Best wishes



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