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SPRING NEWSLETTER YEAR 10

Year 10 Progress Grades

The Progress Grades will be sent out on the 23rd March.

Year 10 Parent/ Carer Evening

A letter has been sent to you regarding this, but just to confirm, the evening will be held virtually on Thursday, March 25th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm.

Appointments can be made on the Parents Evening booking system from Thursday 11th March at 7pm and booking closes on Thursday 18th March at 3:30pm. Separate appointments can be made with me as the Director of Learning. After Easter, I intend to arrange a twilight evening, details of that evening will follow.

Year 10 Competitions

Following the pleasing response I received about the competitions I arranged last term, I have decided to continue with them. I would love even more people to participate.

Takeaway (100% attendance)

Inspired by a link I saw on 'YouTube', I have decided on a different kind of prize for attendance, which should benefit the whole family. As I have said before I know that teenagers require parental encouragement to be up and ready to join registration.

100% attendance at registration will ensure a child's name goes into the weekly registration draw. All students who maintain 100% attendance at every registration will be entered for a special end of term draw: the prize - a takeaway for the whole family. It is my way of thanking families for their collaborative work.

Back after Popular Demand - 5K Run - Prize Draw

As I have mentioned before, I have discovered that an early morning run helps me tremendously, both physically and mentally. As a bit of fun, and to encourage active exercise, here are the two challenges.

Exercise Challenge

Every parent, carer or student who exercises 4 days, of the possible 7, will be included in a prize draw. I must have a confirmation email when the task is completed this can be from either the student, parent or carer. All successful candidates will have their names added to the draw. To qualify no specific distance is required for running, however, if a student, parent or carer chooses to walk instead, each walk must be at least 2K, 4 times a week. The difference this time is that all forms of exercise count: running, walking, rowing, cycling virtual zoom clubs and personal training.

The prize is substantial: the student and adult winner will each receive £30 worth of sports clothing of their choice.

I know that both competitions will be embraced by my keen cohort and their families. The more the merrier and will add to the fun of the draw. I am aiming to have a live assembly at Easter so that parents and carers can be there when the lucky winner is announced.

As I have said before, I appreciate that home schooling is demanding on time and energy and I salute all the parents and carers of my Year 10, who work so hard to help their children; this is my way of saying thank you for your perseverance and encouragement. I appreciate, too, the continued support given to me as their DoL. I am incredibly proud of the year group: they are a special bunch of students.

Mr S Ross
Director of Learning Year 10/KS4