



Dear Parent and Carers,

25th April 2025

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back to the academy this week and to hear about their Easter fun. I am also aware that our Year 11 students were focused on revision both at home and in school with many attending Easter School. It is inspiring to see how focused they are.

It has also been a busy week with a highlight of aspirational assemblies for our students with author Ashley Hickson-Lovence who pleasingly commended the conduct and focus of our students who were a top-quality audience.

Parents of Year 8 students have been invited to our Y8 Parents Evening on Thursday 8th May 2025, appointments are still available.

We have Paul Hannaford in school next Friday holding workshops with Y8 students. His workshops talk about the dangers of addiction, drugs and alcohol as well as involvement in gangs, knife crime and county lines. These workshops are always received well but do deliver a hard-hitting message to our students, which some may want to discuss with you when they get home.

The Form Time Focus next week is "Respectful."

We will be teaching the following **PSHE topics** next week. If you do not wish for your child to participate or have a question relating to the subjects, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Year 11 – 'PSHE Catch up'

Year 10 – What options does someone have if they are pregnant?

Year 9 – What advice would I give to cabinet in an emergency?

Year 8 – What are my values in a relationship?

Year 7 – How can I be safe online?

Votes for schools - This week students have been voting on "Does positive news inspire you to take climate action? If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click [here](#) for further resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Kate Williams

Principal

