

Dear Families,

We asked, You said, We did!

Back in December, we started our Uniform Consultation. We asked you and your children for your views. We received over 2000 replies from our local community and your voice was clear that changes should be made. We have listened to your feedback and made changes to the uniform policy to reflect the world in 2025. The changes improve comfort, inclusivity and practicality. We have shared the changes with students and families this week.

Just a reminder that trainers should be plain black with no white logos or any other colour. Laces should also be plain black.



Ready, Respectful and Safe!

This week, I have held assemblies with students to look at culture and why it is important. Our culture is just the way we do things around here. It is how we treat each other, how we show up every day, and the kind of atmosphere we create together. We talked about the part culture plays in building a school where we all belong. A place where respect, effort, and kindness are lived every day. Here, everybody's voice is important.



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Year 7 Work of the Month

This month, students in English were asked to create a piece of work that represented a culture of their choice.

Well done to **Sanulya Pathirange, Florence Cattley, Alena Roberts, Rithini Gamage, Abigail Coleman and Isabelle Heathfield.**



Alumni Visits

Alumni students, Sophie Goodes and Annie Squire, came in to talk to the Year 12 students about their experiences, including how best to revise and how to prepare when applying to university.



Big shoutout to our Year 11 and Year 13

We had a great turnout for exam prep in the Easter holidays.



Year 9 Clay Making

Our Year 9 students have been getting hands-on with clay this term, sculpting their own gargoyles inspired by traditional architecture. Student spotlight – A fantastic piece by **Emily McTweed.**



Easter Paris – The Marches Tour Choir

They had an incredible time on the Paris tour! Performing brilliantly in the Jardin du Luxembourg, entertaining the audience in the Jean Monnet Foyer Theatre, seeing the sites and a day at Disney!

Emily Lewis

“This trip was a once in a lifetime experience that had made so many incredible and lifelong memories and experiences, everyone is so lovely and caring and I will forever be grateful to the teachers for giving us this opportunity” ❤️



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Student Spotlight Jack Morris 7GD

Jack is currently competing in both the Welsh Motocross Championship and the Welsh Hare & Hounds Championship. He is already off to a strong start, securing 5th place overall in his first motocross race and 4th in the Hare & Hounds event. With plenty more rounds ahead, his dedication and determination are truly commendable. He should be incredibly proud of what he's achieved. Well done Jack.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Click [here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

Friday 23rd May – last day of half-term
Monday 2nd June – Return to School
Thursday 5th June – Year 7 Family Consultation Evening

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NEWS

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