

Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher's Update – Friday 18th November 2022

Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to our recipients this week:

Cleo Dixon (Year 7): Outstanding Achievement - Latin Dance Competition

Isabel Tuck (Year 9): Outstanding Achievement - Selected for the Lancashire Cricket Team

Evie Abberley, Brodie Holmes, Niamh Moran (Year 7), Jessica Grimshaw (Year 10), Ameerah Loup-Devere (Year 11): Outstanding Achievement: Performing in Matilda Jr

Eva Edwards, Alicia Gerrard, Evie Redgrove (Year 10), Kenzie Nodwell (Year 11): Dedication and commitment to Art

Lucija Filjak, Abigail Malone (Year 11): Dedication and commitment to Photography

Attendance Update

Please see below our whole-school attendance level for the current week and the academic year overall, which you can compare to the attendance level of your child in Class Charts.

Whole-school attendance this week: 92%

Whole-school attendance this year: 94%

Thank you for your continuing support with our efforts to achieve and maintain the highest levels of attendance. As we enter the time of year where minor coughs and colds become most common, please remember that your child must be in school on time, every day, unless they are too ill to attend. This is not the same thing as feeling slightly unwell or experiencing a minor cough/cold, when usually (as with adults in working life) it is possible for children to continue to attend school.

Post-16 'Options' Evening

We were delighted to see a huge turnout for our careers event on Wednesday evening. I hope that pupils, parents and carers found the conversations with the various colleges, training providers and employers useful. Thank you in particular to Miss Beswick, Mr Barnett and Ms Dickinson for their hard work in putting the event together and to all the visitors who operated the stalls.

Year 11 Mock Exams

A reminder to Year 11 parents and carers that Mock Exams began next with assessments for some pupils in practical subjects during, followed by formal exams for all pupils beginning on Monday 28th November. All pupils have been issued with a detailed timetable. Good luck everyone!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Marsden
Headteacher