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Headteacher's Update – Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to our recipients this week:

Emily Wilson (Year 7) - Outstanding Sporting achievement: Aland Invitational Gymnastics Competition

Charles Anderson (Year 11) - Outstanding achievement: Scholarship to Performing Arts School

Maisie Brook (Year 11) - Outstanding achievement: Scholarship to Performing Arts School

Year 11 arrangements

The GCSE exam season for Year 11 pupils formally begins next week with speaking tests for pupils studying French. Good luck to all pupils who will be taking their test with Mrs Hendey and Miss Shaw on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We will then look forward to celebrating the achievements of our Year 11 pupils during the Summer Barbeque on Thursday and Leavers' Service on Friday, before written exams commence on Monday 16th May.

Year 10 exams

Well done to Year 10 pupils who have applied themselves very well throughout a busy period of exams this week. The exam timetable will conclude next Friday.

Year 9 'Options' process

The deadline for completion of the electronic Year 9 'Options' form was today. Thank you to parents/carers for your support in meeting this deadline and guiding your child through the process. The subjects to which your child has been allocated will be confirmed later in the year.

School uniform

As confirmed in an earlier update, we will be introducing a new school skirt for all year groups with effect from September 2022. There will also be an updated trouser option for girls. The school will be offering financial support to some families with the purchase of a replacement skirt and we are currently finalising these arrangements. I will write to all parents/carers with full details regarding the introduction of the new skirt shortly.

Have a lovely weekend.

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