



28th March

Dear Parents/carers

A Thursday weekly letter this week, with term finishing today. As a reminder students return from the Easter break for an 8:40am start on Monday 15th April. This will be a week one.

Other messages for the week can be found below:

Exam classes

Although the traditional view is that exams start in the summer term, a number of students have already or are very soon to complete their terminal assessments in some subjects. Year 11 Food students completed their final dishes this term, Year 11 Drama students had their practical exam today and the Year 11 artists and photographers will complete their 2 day exams in the first weeks of term 5. Staff have continued to be impressed with the focus of students at, what can be an anxious time. As a reminder, you can access support with any challenges you may be finding here <https://www.nailseaschool.com/student-life/wellbeing-support/>

Curriculum Enrichment Week – Day Trips and Residentials

As stated on Parent Pay the deadline for all payments is in May. We currently have around 40% of all payments paid in full. Please contact the Finance team if you have any queries or concerns.

Y11 HPV Vaccinations

The HPV vaccine (that protects against several types of cancer) is available for any Year 11 students (girls and boys) who have not received a dose previously. If your child has not yet received this vaccine, please book an appointment at <https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/hpv/2023/book?v=2.0>. If you have any queries please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 0300 1245515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net.

Parent/Staff Interactions

As parents it is clear that you only want the best for your child and when things do not appear to be going well at home or in school it is understood that emotions can be heightened. I would like to take the opportunity to remind all members of the school community that staff at school are entitled to come to work without fear of aggressive and/or rude behaviour.

There have been occasions in the last week when phone calls and meetings have been ended prematurely because of the actions and behaviours of people towards the team here. We will always work with families to come to a resolution or way forward, but would ask that discussions are conducted in a calm and civil way.

Many thanks for your understanding on this matter.

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Finally...it was great to see over 150 students in years 7-11 take part in the Term 4 Rewards event this week which had an 'eggcellently' chosen theme. It goes to remind us all of the fantastic privilege it is to work with such a great bunch of young people.

I wish all the school community a relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you all, ready to go again, in term 5.

Take care and be kind

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Elliott". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light purple rectangular background.

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