

15 May 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

The public examinations began on Thursday 9 May 2024 for our Year 11 students and on Monday 13 May 2024 for our Year 13 students. We would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the whole school community, to wish good luck to all students sitting examinations this summer. Our students have worked incredibly hard, and we are all very proud of them. They are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Loving God be with me now,  
as I prepare for my exams.  
Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have  
given me and for the opportunity of education.  
Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me  
to remember all that I have studied,  
to express it clearly and to answer the questions  
the very best that I can.  
Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam - and always.**

**Amen.**

#### **MFL Speaking Exams**

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who completed their MFL speaking exams this week. We were delighted with the overall quality of the conversations and the effort that had gone into the preparation. Well done, Year 11.

#### **Supported Revision for Year 11 Students**

We have been particularly impressed by the maturity demonstrated by our Year 11 students in recent weeks. As they continue to balance the demands of ongoing revision alongside sitting their GCSE examinations, we are planning on offering a day of supported revision in school during the forthcoming half-term holiday. This will take place on Thursday 30th May from 8:45am until 2:20pm. The primary focus of the day will be preparation for the forthcoming English Language Paper 2 exam. There will also be workshops in Chemistry, Maths and Food Technology for some students. Please ensure you complete the link in the letter sent by Mr Flanagan on Tuesday 14 May 2024. The link will close on Monday 20 May 2024.

#### **The Great Big Read**

The Great Big Read for this half term will take place on Thursday 23 May 2024. Students from Years 7-11 will be listening to an instalment of the short story, *The Monkey's Paw* by W W Jacobs at the beginning of each lesson on that day.

#### **Outstanding**

We are delighted to announce that Ofsted have



## **WELLBEING / SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION**

### **Contact Telephone Number for Parents**

The school office will be open during normal school hours: 01943 883000.

If you are outside of school hours or it is a holiday and you have a concern you can ring the local authority social worker team directly.

- Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 222 4403 Further information can be found [here](#).
- Bradford Children's Social Work Services 01274 433999 further information from Bradford local authority can be found [here](#).

### **NSPCC Helpline**

The Department for Education has commissioned the [NSPCC](#) to establish a dedicated independent helpline for people who have experienced sexual abuse in educational setting.

The Helpline went live on 1 April, and will provide both children and adults who have experienced sexual abuse in schools with support and advice, including onward action such as contacting the Police if they wish to. The Helpline will also provide support to parents and professionals. Anyone who gets in touch through this dedicated helpline will also be signposted to other relevant support services available, including Childline, which provides ongoing support and counselling to children and young people. The dedicated and confidential NSPCC helpline – Report Abuse in Education can be reached on 0800 136 663 or by email at [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk).

### **NHS ChatHealth ([chathealth.nhs.uk](https://chathealth.nhs.uk))**

[ChatHealth](https://chathealth.nhs.uk) enables young people to access support and advice regarding various emotional health and wellbeing concerns. To find out more information about ChatHealth and how to access the support please use the above link. ChatHealth also offer a Text Service 07520 619750 (8.30am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday) 11-