

Parental Communication & Engagement



Message from Head Teacher

It has been a busy week for our Year 10 candidates applying for our Head Boy/Girl positions. 73 pupils have applied to be our new Head Boy/Girl for each house. This is more than we have ever had in previous years. 21 Trent pupils were the first to be interviewed on Tuesday. Mr Plant and Mr Amos were pleased and impressed with the professional standard demonstrated by the pupils interviewed and it has left them with a very difficult decision. I would like to wish all of the applicants the best of luck.

On Tuesday night we held a data information evening for parents. Mr Grundy explained how attainment and progress is measured in school and gave information about how we track pupils throughout each year group. We are planning more information evenings for parents and would welcome your feedback if there is anything you would like to know more about in school.

Head Teacher

Letters Sent Out Recently [Available on our Website](#)

- 11V1 Science Trip Letter - Monday 4 February 2019;
- Year 11 RE Revision Guide Letter;
- Year 10 GCSE Computing Group - Coding & Robotics Workshop Letter - Friday 15 February 2019;
- Year 10 Mentoring Letter **Selected pupils*;
- Year 7 Manufacturing at Work Black Country Museum Trip Letter - Friday 15 March 2019 **Selected pupils*;
- Year 7 Data/Effort Ranking Letter - *not on website*.

Events/Trips

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- Year 7 Oxford & Cambridge Aspiration Day - Thursday 7 February 2019.

TRIPS

- 10V1 Science Live Trip - Monday 4 February 2019;
- 11V1 Science Trip - Monday 4 February 2019.

General Reminders/Updates

- 1st MFL Trip Payment Due (£110) - Thursday 7 February 2019;
- Dormston Ski Trip 2020 2nd Payment Due (£200) - Friday 8 February 2019;

- Since Monday 28 January 2019 we have been having a two week trial of having a SILENT ZONE in the PLC from 4pm - 5pm. This will give pupils the chance to study, research, do homework or simply curl up with a book and read for pleasure in a completely tranquil and calm environment. There are also many pupils who do extra-curricular clubs until 4pm, or pupils whose parents cannot pick them up until after 4pm. This extra hour is aimed to give more flexibility. Parent feedback on this trial is very welcome.

Sporting Results

5-side Indoor Tournament

Monday 4 February 2019 - Year 7 - Away - Birmingham

AUSTRIA SKI TRIP 2019

Dry Slope Skiing - GROUP 3

Monday 4th February 2019/Monday 11th Feb 2019

For all those pupils in group 3, please remind them to meet in the Atrium Area at 3.15pm. They MUST bring gloves, warm jacket and long socks. No JEANS. Pupils will return to school at approx 7.15pm (please ask them to check their names on the Display Board outside the PE Office).

EVERY Monday, in The Gym, starting at 1.10pm

There will be weekly Ski Meetings until pupils leave for their adventures on the slopes. There will be important and valuable information shared at these meetings it is vital that pupils attend.

Thank You & Well Done

Well done to the following pupils who have recently received Head Teacher Commendations.

Toby Skitt	Isobel Eagle	Gabbie Wyldbore	
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