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Dear Parents/Carers

WEEKLY UPDATE

Following on from my notice of last week, we have now been advised that the NHS will be rolling out their vaccinations to 12 -15 year olds on Wednesday 17 November 2021 in school. Attached is the letter with the consent link for your information.

Can I remind parents as we are heading into Autumn students should be wearing a coat or weather appropriate layers. This morning, a number of students arrived for school completely drenched and I am mindful that they then have to sit in damp and wet clothes for the remainder of the day.

As you all know, the College follows a clear and robust detention process in order to establish a purposeful learning environment and to sanction negative behaviour. We have now updated this process by adding in a 30 minute after school detention if a student fails to complete or attend their 15 minute classroom teacher detention at break time, lunchtime and/or afterschool. The table below highlights the process.

EVENT	STEP
Student behaviour is in need of correcting. Minor infringements witnessed by member of staff.	Member of staff gives student a choice, either they rectify their behaviour instantly or they will be issued with a 'C2: Whole College Detention', a 15-minute detention Member of staff records 'C1: Choice given – Whole College Behaviour' on Class Charts.
Student behaviour does not alter after a C1 is issued	Member of staff gives student a 'C2: Whole College Detention'. 15-minute detention to be sat Recorded on Class Chart. Refusal to attend C2 will result in a 30-minute afterschool detention. Teacher to contact home.
Student Behaviour continue to be poor after being issued with a C2	Member of staff informs student that they have a C3: Whole College Behaviour. The student will serve an hour detention (parents to be given 24 hours' notice before pupil sits C3) Recorded on Class Chart. Teacher to contact home and outline the reason for C3.

Thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that your child follows our Behaviour policy.

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Our Y11 Parents Evening is to be held on **Thursday 7 October 2021 from 4pm to -6pm**. This will be held virtually so please book appointments on the app in order for you to speak with your son's subject teacher so discussion can be had around progress and attainment. A letter has been sent out to all Y11 parents outlining guidance on how to access this platform.

In conjunction with Bromley Police, the College were very happy to "host" a Knife Arch on Thursday of this week. All students were ushered through the front entrance and police as well as staff were there to conduct bag checks and for students to walk through the arch. We are very conscious that we continue to raise awareness amongst our students on the impact of knife crime and we welcome the opportunity to work with Bromley Police to host this event again. All students conducted themselves in a mature and respectful manner.

Y8 and Y9 will be taking part in assemblies next week based on "Crime and Punishment" which will be delivered by our school Police Officers. These assemblies will educate our students on how to stay safe but will also highlight the consequences of actions and the impact this could have on anyone. Y7 and Y10 will have the same assembly the following week.

Can I remind parents that our Open Day takes place tomorrow so if you have a child in Y6 and are looking at schools then we are open from 9.00am to 12.30pm and we would welcome the opportunity to show you around. We are very excited to show off our newly refurbished areas to potential students. We are also hosting evenings on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 20 October from 4.00pm to 5.30pm where the College will be open for viewings.

Finally, can I remind parents that we are a "nut free" school. We have students that suffer from severe nut allergies and we ask that students do not bring in nuts as a snack or as part of their lunch. Students are reminded through Form time that nuts are not allowed in school.

As always, thank you for your support and have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully



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