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Dear Parents/Carers

## **WEEKLY UPDATE**

As we edge ever closer to exam season, our Y11's will be having Science mock exams on Monday 28 and Wednesday 30 March in the main hall. As always, we ask that parents support students by ensuring they are revising and using their Kemnal Keys to test their knowledge.

By way of further preparation Y11's will on Tuesday of next week, take part in their follow up session to Rapid Revision. This session is called 'Marginal Gains'. We believe this will be an extremely beneficial workshop for your son as it will give him strategies to revise and prepare for his summer exams. We know that students found the last session incredibly useful and as always, we want our Y11's to be fully prepared.

Our Y11's will also have the opportunity to take part in Easter Revision sessions. Staff will be running days during the holidays for students to come in and work. Letters have gone out and we ask parents to go through the letter and indicate which session you would like your son to attend. Please return to Ms Deramchi in order to book your son's place. Again, we strongly encourage that your son takes up this opportunity and thank all the staff involved. Attached is the letter for your consideration and information.

Last Saturday, our Y11 Geographers' took part in their first field trip at the River Cray in almost 2 years. Mrs Luff reported that despite a chilly start to the day, our students braved the icy waters by measuring the width, depth and velocity to discover the discharge of the River Cray. They took part in other fieldwork exercises and had the opportunity to carry out real-life data collection which they will be assessed on in their upcoming exam. This was a great opportunity for our Y11's and our thanks goes to Mrs Luff, Miss McCutcheon, Mr Mee and Mr Blendell for giving up their Saturday to help support our students and make this trip possible.

Our first parental "face to face" event took place last night for our Y9 students to discuss and collect a booklet on their GCSE option choices. It was great to welcome parents back into school and staff were able to speak to parents and students regarding different pathway choices. A thank you goes to all those parents who attended. It is great to see our well our students are supported.

Next Tuesday, Y9 and Y10 will have their HPV2 immunisations in school. Only students whose parents have given consent to Bromley NHS and who have had the first vaccination will be collected from class to have this injection.

The College is delighted that our Y8 and Y9 students will have the opportunity to watch a production next Thursday on "County Lines". The play is aimed at raising awareness around "what is County Lines and how can it affect young people", "the Grooming Process" and the "cross-overs between Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)". We are very aware that as a College we need to discuss openly with our students topical matters and more importantly make them aware in order to educate them as well as give them the tools and knowledge of where to go for help and advice. Attached to this letter is a flyer with further details.

We were disappointed that our "Safety First" workshops did not happen this week due to staff issues as we know our Y8's were looking forward to this. I can confirm that it has now been rescheduled for later in the academic year.

You will know that the school has partnered up with Magic Breakfast and currently all our students can receive a free toasted bagel on their way into school. This is an amazing facility currently running and they are now organising for all our Free School Meal students to receive a Magic Breakfast box during the Easter holidays. We have been advised that boxes will be delivered by Amazon during Monday 28 March to Tuesday 5 April. Each child will receive 1 box containing enough food for 2 weeks. Attached to this letter is more information.

Finally, massive congratulations to our Girls Football Team (Y7 and Y8 girls) who took part in their very first football fixture against Orchards Academy and secured an impressive 5-1 win. Well done to the team and especially to Sienna Williams, Sammi Scott and Iris Pinto who put the balls at the back of the net! We look forward to reporting on their next fixture.

As always, thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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