



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

OFSTED

OFSTED have been in school on Wednesday and Thursday of this week carrying out a routine inspection. As the days went by and the inspectors saw more and more students they were increasingly impressed by the safe, sensible and caring attitude displayed by them. I am extremely proud of the way the students conducted themselves during lessons and during breaks and lunch, they showed themselves to be intelligent, thoughtful and kind. Full feedback will be supplied by the team of inspectors at some point in the new year but I am very happy to say that all the inspectors were glowing in their praise for your children and commented over and over again on their positive behaviour and attitudes.

Reports for Years 7 - 10

The Autumn Term Report will be issued later next week for years 7 to 10. For the first time this will be sent electronically in our pursuit of contributing to a greener way of working. Reports will only be sent to primary guardians; please ensure that your email address is up to date by Tuesday 6th December. If you require a hard copy of your report, please contact your child's form tutor.

Backpack Appeal

Mrs King has launched the backpack appeal this year. Forms are working in teams to collect items that will be put in a backpack and donated to the homeless via the charity Street Life. Each student has been given a list of possible items they might donate via their form tutor. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Year 8 Parents' Evening

There will be a parents' evening for Year 8 on Thursday the 8th of December between 16.00 and 19.00. This will be conducted in person in school. You can book appointments with teachers via School Cloud.

Christmas Lunch

Our canteen will be serving Christmas lunch to all students who desire it on Tuesday the 13th of December. The cost of each meal is £2.30.

Christmas Activities

Attached with this newsletter is a list of the Christmas activities taking place both in and outside of school this year. These include details of the Christmas fair, the carol concert and some of the other charity events.

Mr I. Siddall
Headteacher

