



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and have had a lovely week. Please see below this week's updates from school.

Open Evening

A final reminder that open evening will take place on **Thursday 26th September from 16:00-19:30**. This is a very important event for us as we showcase our school to prospective parents. School will finish early on this day for students, and they will be dismissed at 12.30pm. Special buses will run at the earlier time and all students will be given access to the canteens to get food before they leave. A letter has been sent out with a link to a consent form for students who are going to stay behind and help. Please fill it in if your child is staying so that we know which department they are going to be in.

Sporting Achievements

Well done to our year 10 Netball team came runners up in the tournament they attended at Fleetwood High School. They were unbeaten in all their group matches, with some great wins over Kirkham Grammar 13-3 and St. Aidens 9-5. They went on to win the group and beat LSA 11-3 in the semi-finals. The final was against St Aidens and the girls narrowly lost 8-6. The girls displayed superb attitude and team spirit throughout.

Attendance and Uniform

I would like to acknowledge and praise all the students who have maintained 100% attendance over the first few weeks of term. As the weather starts to turn and the mornings get a little darker, it can get a bit harder to get up and come to school however the rewards reaped by students with high attendance in terms of participation and progress make it more than worthwhile.

The vast majority of students arrive every morning looking very smart and often visitors to the school comment on how well our students are dressed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in embedding the values of PAUSE and CARE with your child.

Photographs

Year 9 and Year 11 individual photos will take place on **Thursday 26th September**.

After School Arrangements

Our co-curricular provision is truly up and running and there are a wide range of clubs and activities for your child to join in with. It has been lovely to walk around the school at lunchtime and after school and see so many students making the most of these opportunities. If your child is attending a club this half term, please encourage them to go there promptly after the final bell. Otherwise, we ask that students leave the site swiftly at the end of the day unless they have an appointment with a member of staff or a detention.

I hope you have a lovely weekend with your family.

Best wishes,

Mrs S. Khan
Head of School

