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Dear Parent / Carers,

I write with a number of brief updates from our school:

Enrichment Day

Friday's enrichment day was a really positive event. The Year 11s I accompanied to Nottingham were brilliant, and feedback from other trips and the Medical Mavericks activity in school is also overwhelmingly positive, with almost every pupil conducting themselves to high standard. This event was only possible thanks to the tireless work by the trip organisers, and we all really appreciate their efforts.

Incident after school on Friday

After school on Friday, a Year 11 pupil was offered a vape by a young man at another school. After inhaling, the Year 11 collapsed almost immediately, and an ambulance had to be called. We will be talking to pupils about the dangers of accepting vapes, even from people we think we know. Parents/Carers may wish to consider having the same conversation with your child at home.

[Young people and vaping - Better Health - NHS](#)

Please follow the link to the NHS page, which also has links to the [FRANK website](#) that offers advice and guidance to parents/carers about vaping and how to have discussions about the dangers of this with young people.

First Choice School

Coming hard on the heels of the fantastic exam results over the summer, comes the news that we are now [one of the hardest schools to get into in Birmingham](#). We celebrate this as a reflection of the steady improvements we continue to make as a school.

Year 7 Parentview Questionnaire

Please can **parents/carers of year 7 pupils only** complete the questionnaire by following this link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/0fDwZTQDjm>

Your views are important to us and we would be grateful if you could complete the questions in order for us to continue to support and respond effectively to your views. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the questionnaire, it should take approximately 5 minutes and is entirely anonymous.

Extra-curricular clubs

We are proud of all the after-school opportunities our pupils have ([Extracurricular-Calendar-Autumn-Term-1-2025-1.pdf](#))

Headteacher: Mr Neil Jones



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Please encourage your child to take part in something new or with their friends. Research shows a positive correlation between participation in enrichment activities and increased school attendance. ([New research reveals positive link between enrichment and tackling the school attendance crisis | Centre for Young Lives | Press Release](#))

Yours faithfully

Neil Jones
Headteacher