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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Summer Exam Results

I am happy to be able to share that our leavers secured brilliant GCSE results over the summer. Particular highlights include the school's best ever Maths results, excellent English results and astonishingly high French results.

In fact, 20 of our 21 subjects saw higher levels of attainment than in 2024. These results are easily our best since the pandemic and show the sustained high levels of teaching and learning across the school.

Pupils start back on Wednesday

We are looking forward to seeing all of our pupils back in school on Wednesday, as well as welcoming our new Year 7s.

Year 7s are expected in school by 8.45am, Year 8 and Year 9 by 11.00am, Year 10 by 11.30am and Year 11 by 11.35am.

Clubs

Our extensive extra-curricular programme restarts from Monday 8th September. Please find attached Extra-Curricular timetable.

Boosters

Initial analysis of the summer results shows that two factors were particularly important in individuals securing great outcomes. One was attendance at school, with young people whose attendance stood at 95% or better, scoring significantly better results than those with lower attendance. The second was attendance at boosters. Boosters for our new Year 11s start 8th September. Young people determined to do well next summer should view these as essential to attend.

Mondays – Science

Tuesdays – Maths

Wednesdays – English

Thursdays - Computer Science, Graphics, Art, French and Geography.

Friday - Textiles, Sport, HSC, Food, History, RE, Music and Dance.

As an incentive, pupils who have ten or more booster attendances in the first three weeks of boosters will be entered into a prize draw for a £50 voucher.

Headteacher: Mr Neil Jones



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Canteen payments

We have had an interesting summer here, dealing with multiple IT issues. Almost all of these are now resolved, thanks to the brilliant work of our IT team, particularly Mr Murphy. However, we are not expecting the cashless catering system, accessed by pupils through the fingerprint reader, to be functional until the supplier has resolved issues on their end by 11th September.

Therefore, things will work slightly differently for the first week of term. Please encourage your child to purchase food from the canteen up to the amount you have credited their meal account on Arbor or to their free school meal allowance, as anything above this will also need to be paid for by 12th September. It is also likely that the interim measure of catering staff recording spending by hand will increase the waiting time in the canteen until 10th September. Some children may prefer packed lunches during this short period of disruption to avoid queues. We apologise for the inconvenience, which is, sadly, outside of our control.

Contact Details on Arbor

We would like to ask all parents/guardians to check their Arbor account to ensure all contact details are up to date. Parents/Guardians can edit details through Arbor.

Yours sincerely

Mr Neil Jones
Headteacher