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# Head of School

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

We have continued to support our Year 11 students as they have continued to revise and use the resources that are available. It has been a very good week with many Year 11 students engaging in their practical exams which has continued over this week in different subject areas including Performing Arts, Spanish and French.

Yesterday, all Year 9 students engaged in a Year 9 PSHE assembly and workshop focused on learning about Sex Education. This addressed important topics such as consent, contraception and sexual harassment. The Year 9 students addressed this topic with maturity, asking some excellent questions and offered some thoughtful contributions to discussions.

Last week a number of our students took part in the County Athletics Trials. I am pleased to inform you that the following students have been selected to represent South Lincolnshire Superzone at the County Athletics Championships on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023:

- Emily Douce                      800m
- Gracie Dyke                      High Jump
- Lily May Davy                      Sprint Hurdles
- Archie Bingham                      Javelin
- Dolbie Elding                      Triple Jump
- Oliver Wright                      High Jump
- Izzy Wood                      High Jump

Literacy and our communications agenda is always an integral part of our curriculum. On Wednesday, DEAR Time (Drop Everything And Read) took place again to enrich our Year 7/8 students understanding of the wider world around them, as well as crucially developing reading skills and vocabulary acquisition. It was a joy to see our students immersed in their reading in this very important initiative.

A reminder that our Year 10 Parents Evening will be taking place online on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm and parents are required to book their online appointments in advance. We encourage all parents to participate so they can speak to teachers about student progress, the interventions that could benefit them and how parents can support students. The online appointments will be 5 minutes long and parents will be meeting with their child's subject tutors. Details of how to do this has been sent to parents so please book early as timeslots are available on a first come, first served basis.



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Finally, I would like to wish all of our Year 11 students the very best as the first formal written exam begins this coming Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Our students have worked incredibly hard with their revision and exam preparation and although this will be a somewhat busy and tiring time for our students, we know they will do themselves very proud!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Glenn Martin**

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