

#PINDARPositives



Dear Parent / Carer

I hope this finds you well after the first week back at school and trust that you have had a good weekend.

It has been a very busy week in school with the launch of our revised behaviour procedures and we are so impressed with the response of our students to our efforts to improve our school. A separate email regarding the behaviour procedures will be sent out shortly. This week has seen the launch of the new 100 Club competition - it's a very short half term so students have five opportunities to be in to win! We started the week very well with over 90% attendance and we encourage every child to be in school every day - those who achieve 100% attendance each week will receive their 100 Club ticket to drop in the rewards boxes outside the dining hall. We really enjoyed the draw before Christmas and we cannot wait for the next one!

Our Year 11 students are very much on the final countdown to GCSE now and so it has been wonderful to receive emails from staff complimenting our eldest students on their attitude since the return to school. Miss Farnill told me that she is so impressed with the effort and attitude her Year 11 class have returned to school with and asks them to keep it up! Miss Mills emailed me to say that she is very proud of her Year 11 French class for returning to class with such a positive attitude and diving straight into work with such enthusiasm, especially for such a challenging topic! Mr Phillips, our Senior Learning Mentor, told me that it was his pleasure to send out a whole class #PindarPositives on behalf of a wonderfully productive Year 11 Hospitality and Catering class this week. The class was completing a written assessment under exam conditions and the whole class worked with great maturity and academic stamina. It was inspiring to witness and bodes well for our upcoming GCSEs! Mrs Raisin also shared that she is very proud of this class who demonstrated Determination & Aspiration from the Pindar values at the start of their formal controlled assessment. Well done Year 11 - 13 weeks to go!

Other staff wanted to shout out this week to younger students, with Mr Vickers paying tribute again to his amazing triple group in Y10 for their hard work; this was on top of his praise of them in the week before Christmas when they completed great work on a rat and a heart dissection! Well done Year 10!

Miss Petts wanted to shout out to her whole year group this week; she is really pleased with the number of Year 7s accessing the after school activities and would like to encourage all students to join one of the clubs available. In her own lessons, she wanted to highlight 7aDT3 who have been amazing this week in Design Technology when they worked really well as a team supporting each other with practical skills. Mr Vickers also shared praise for 7B/sc3 who have done amazing written and practical work. Keep this up Year 7!

I hope you have enjoyed this week's edition of the #PINDARPositives email and look forward to reporting on another good week soon!

With every good wish

Lesley Welsh

Principal