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SCHOOL AIM

“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well qualified citizens of the world.”



Year 11 Breakfast Meetings

Over the past two weeks, I have been meeting with members of the Leadership Team, Year 11 forms tutors, and the Head of Year 11, Mr Zamir, as can be seen in the above photograph, to discuss the progress of every student in Year 11. Our discussions have revolved around mock examination results, estimated grades and attitudes towards work. Following the meetings, support and interventions will be put in place to help our students to succeed. It has been very pleasing to see such a high number of students making progress across many subjects and putting in a considerable amount of effort and hard work into their studies. We wish all our Year 11 students well for their continued success over next few months.

Mock Interviews

Last week, we welcomed representatives from a large number of companies to carry out mock interviews with our Year 11 students. The mock interviews provided our students with great experience for interviews they will have for university or employment in the future. We were very pleased to welcome representatives from Natwest, UK Fast, the Cooperative Group, Lush, Willmott Dixon Construction and many more! We also received some very positive feedback from the interviewers, which included the following:

- “Impressive interview! Really confident, polite, professional. Excellent answers given to all questions. Detailed responses. Continue with this attitude.”
- “Well done, you have performed extremely well in your mock interview. You have communicated confidently and provided excellent answers to the questions using all your extra curricular activities. You came across as a strong and mature individual who is positive and motivated to make the most of themselves. Good luck for your future.”
- “You made a great impression during your first interview. You gave good examples for your strengths and spoke clearly and confidently throughout the interview. You demonstrated positive body language and expressed determination to improve.”



A Royal Letter

Following the Earl of Wessex's visit earlier this month, we were very pleased to receive a letter of thanks from the Earl's Private Secretary, Suzanne Lofthouse-Jackson, to tell us how much the Earl enjoyed his visit.



BAGSHOT PARK

Mr Julian Nicholls
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Dear Mr Nicholls,

15th January 2018

The Earl of Wessex has asked me to thank you and the students for your very warm musical welcome upon his arrival at the Trinity Church of England High School on Friday. His Royal Highness greatly enjoyed visiting the school and having the opportunity to meet members of your staff and to discuss DofE experiences with so many enthusiastic students involved in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The Earl of Wessex welcomed the opportunity to spend time with the students and greatly enjoyed the many discussions which took place as well as the performances prior to departure. His Royal Highness has asked that his thanks be conveyed to Dylan Creighton for speaking so well at the DofE business breakfast held at Gorton Monastery earlier in the morning.

The Earl of Wessex is aware that the visit required much planning and preparation to ensure that the visit ran smoothly. His Royal Highness has asked that his thanks be conveyed to all those involved in the detailed arrangements for the royal visit.

The Earl of Wessex sends you, your staff and your students his best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
Suzanne Lofthouse-Jackson.

Suzanne Lofthouse-Jackson
Assistant Private Secretary to TRH The Earl and Countess of Wessex and
Lady in Waiting to HRH The Countess of Wessex

Mock Exams

Following the Christmas holidays, our Year 12 and 13 Sixth Form students have been working hard as they sat their mock examinations.



And Finally...

...calling all Year 7 students! Some of our Year 13 students have organised a Year 7 disco, to take place on Thursday, 8th February, from 4pm - 5pm, in the drama studio. It promises to be a great event with Mr Dennis on the DJ decks! Tickets are £1 each and are on sale now at Student Services.

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