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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

PressTales

The latest copy of PressTales is available [here](#). Please do take time to read about the successes of our students. There is a link to a wonderful poem written by Phoebe Marchant, Year 8, who won the Inspiring Geographer Award last term.

Year 11/13 Mocks

Well done to all the students who have sat assessments this week. Your attitude and commitment has been excellent.

Therapy Dog

I am forewarning students and parents that we will have a dog on site on Tuesday. As part of the careers week, an ex-student, who is now a veterinary nurse working with rescue animals, will be bringing a therapy dog to school for the careers workshop.

Inset Day

I would like to remind you that we have an Inset day on Thursday 17th March. Students will not be expected in school on this day.

HCC Communication regarding Ukraine

HCC have shared the following information with schools following requests from parents and students for information on how they can help.

Financial donations to organisations that have a presence on the borders is the most effective means of providing support to families in need. Community collections tend to be resource intensive and can involve costly logistics whilst transporting goods through many countries can be frustratingly slow. Therefore, we are not supporting local collection points at this time.

A financial donation to one of the organisations below will have an immediate impact and help fund what is most needed on the ground:

- [The British Red Cross](#) has launched an appeal to help the Ukrainian Red Cross to provide food, medicine, clothing and shelter, as well as first aid training in bomb shelters.
- [The UNHCR](#) refugee agency is funding emergency shelters, repairs for homes damaged by shelling, emergency cash assistance, psychological support and warm clothing.
- [UNICEF](#) is helping to ensure families have clean water and food and that child health and protection services continue.
- [The Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain](#) is fundraising for medicine, food and other essentials.
- [Save the Children](#) is providing cash assistance, food and other support to refugees crossing into Romanian and Lithuania, as well as in Ukraine itself.

For those who still wish to make a physical donation we understand that Goods for Good are running a Ukraine Appeal and are seeking donations: [Goods for Good Ukraine Appeal](#)

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Mr M Warren
Headteacher