Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Please click <u>here</u> for the latest edition of PressTales. In particular, can I please draw your attention to the upcoming school musical, 'Matilda', which will be performed from Tuesday 13th February to Thursday 15th February. The students have been working hard for many weeks now, and we would like as many people as possible to come and see them perform.

Year 11 Learn 4 Living

Well done to our Year 11 students who participated in L4L sessions this week which had mature themes. The students were excellent throughout the day. Sessions were delivered with a blend of internal and external presenters and covered the following: Taking care of your body, parenting costs and skills, sex, contraception and risks, pregnancy, fertility and teenage pregnancy and also managing money, savings and pensions. Thank you to Mrs Fry for organising the day and to those staff who delivered sessions.

GCSE Revision Support

Please find below details of revision sessions being offered by HFL Education (formerly Herts for Learning). I highly recommend these sessions. Students can book them directly with HFL. Please click on the subject to access the information.

<u>Maths</u> <u>English</u> <u>Science</u>

Extra-Curricular Activities

Our updated list of extra-curricular activities for the Spring Term can be found here on the website. There is a wide range of activities for the students to participate in. Please encourage your child to take part in one that interests them.

International Schools Award

Earlier this year, I informed parents that we had been successful in our bid to achieve recognition from the British Council for the global dimensions in our curriculum. This week, Mrs Yates, Head of MFL, and I had the pleasure of attending the House of Commons to receive the award from the British Council and the Department of Education. Highlights of our submission included our Presdales Week of Culture, links with schools in Germany and Nairobi, Fairtrade projects in Geography lessons and several trips to different countries across Europe. We look forward to continuing to develop our global links.



I wish you all a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren Headteacher

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