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Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

The year seems to be going past us at pace. The start of this academic year is still fresh in our minds, yet now we are getting close to the summer exam series starting. We are pleased with the focus that our Year 11 and 13 students are showing. Our usual revision and support sessions at lunchtimes and after school have started, and are being well attended by the students. I am grateful to our staff for running these sessions, which are above and beyond their contractual requirements. If your child is required to attend a session, please support us by encouraging them to attend.

I sent out information a few weeks ago about revision sessions being offered by HFL Education, I have shared them again today.

[Maths](#)

[English](#)

[Science](#)

PressTales

Please click [here](#) for the latest edition of PressTales.

Year 9 Options Evening

It was a pleasure to see our Year 9 students and their families in school this week for the Options Information Evening. Choosing the subjects that they will be studying in September is exciting, but also daunting in equal measure. The evening gave students and parents the opportunity to speak to teachers and current GCSE students about the different courses on offer. A reminder to the students to submit your option choices on time and by the deadline of Friday 16th February.

Young Enterprise

Well done to 'Giraffe Tales', one of our Young Enterprise groups, who last weekend attended a trade fair and won "Product of the Day". The judges were impressed with their product and loved the passion from the students. Both of the Young Enterprise groups will be showcasing their products during the Matilda musical interval.

U14 Hockey - National Finals

The U14 Hockey team are heading up to Nottingham Hockey Centre on Sunday evening for the National Hockey Championship Finals on Monday 5th February. They will be facing the following teams in their pools; Newcastle-Under-Lyme School, The King's School Macclesfield and Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School. We wish the squad all the luck and look forward to hearing how they get on. Keep an eye on the PE Instagram and Facebook pages for updates.

'Matilda' - The Musical

A reminder that we are performing 'Matilda' on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th February. Tickets are available on Wisepay. Please come and support all of the students who are performing, it is guaranteed to be an enjoyable evening.

Measles

Please click [here](#) for a letter from the Director of Public Health about the recent measles outbreaks.

Wishing you all a pleasant and restful weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren
Headteacher