



Message from Kevin McKellar

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Year 10 students arrived safely back from Belfast. The plane arrived at 3.40am (8 hours delay!) and we are extremely grateful to Martin Dickie, one of our Cover Supervisors and Jane Theobald, my PA for taking the initiative to collect the students and teachers from Gatwick airport and dropping them all safely back home. This was beyond the call of duty and we have already received 'thank you' phone calls from parents and carers.

Other News:

It is Jewish Passover. The story of Passover, with its message that slaves can go free, and that the future can be better than the present, has inspired a number of religious sermons, prayers and songs.

Rabbi Philip R Alstat wrote and spoke in 1939 about the power of the Passover story during the rise of the Nazi persecution and terror:

'... it is this faith which gives the oppressed the strength to outlive the oppressors and to endure until the day of ultimate triumph when we shall be brought forth from bondage into freedom, from sorrow into joy, from mourning unto festivity, from darkness unto great light, and from servitude unto redemption.'

Students will be looking at the significance of Passover this week.

We are also encouraging the canteen to cook chicken soup with matzah balls.

Easter Holiday Revision Classes:

Details will be placed on the Website at the end of the week. Staff are meeting to finalise times and dates. Sorry for the delay in sending the finalised revision times and dates out to you, but, we are ever mindful that staff are giving up their holiday time and we need to fit around building work etc. We will also text parents over the Easter break to remind them of the times and dates.

And finally.....

School will close at 12.30pm on Thursday 28th March for the Easter break.

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Monday 25th - Thursday 28th March

Monday 25 th March	Non Uniform Day PSHEE Groups PE G&T Sports Leaders Training	Period 5 After School
Tuesday 26 th March	PSHEE Groups Netball - Sports Leaders at Crystal Palace	Period 5 All Day
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 12 Physics Trip PSHEE Groups Year 13 Maths Intervention	All Day Period 1 3.40 - 4.40 pm
Thursday 28 th March	HPV vaccinations (Year 8) Last Day of Spring Term (Students finish at 12.30 pm)	

REMINDER - Monday 15th April - Start of Summer Term (Academic Review Day)