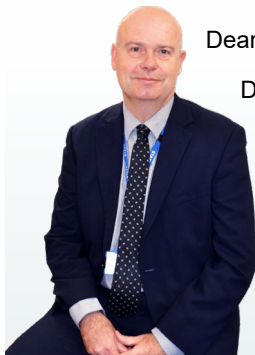


Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19th November - Year 7 Flu Vaccination



Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the absence of many of our, currently restricted, enrichment programmes, this week's newsletter includes two significant success stories for our students.

Year 9 and Year 10 students have really excelled themselves recently with their contributions to the World Class Schools essay writing competition. The essays were fantastic in quality and a real credit to the students. I am sure that some will be short-listed for the final awards and prizes.

On the subject of World Class students, I am pleased to report the appointments of our Head and Deputy Head Boys and Girls to the coming year. Very well done to all.

Best wishes for the week ahead,

Mr Clayton, Headteacher



World Class Essay Writing!



Each year, students from both Years 9 and 10 have the opportunity to take part in the World Class Schools' Quality Mark Essay Writing Competition. This annual competition gives World Class students the opportunity to challenge themselves with a piece of writing centred around an intellectually provocative theme that directly impacts their lives. This year, the following essay title '*What would the ideal education system look like?*' encouraged students to think more deeply about their experiences of education at such an unprecedented time in the world.

After months of hard work and dedication, the following students have produced sophisticated, perceptive, and meaningful responses to the essay question. It has been a joy to read the students' opinions and to witness their writing improve through re-drafting and polishing their entries. The PRIDE illustrated by the students who have participated has been incredible!

I would like to say a massive well done to the following students from Year 9: Simar Kaur, Nihal Poonia and Saskia Oostveen on their amazing essays. I would also like to congratulate Lily May Marsden and Shujaa Khan from Year 10 on their incredible essays. All of you should be incredibly proud of the work that you have produced. Essays written by the following students from both Years 9 and 10 - Olivia Luisi, Gracie Rolinson and Caitlin Hoyle - were formally submitted in the hope that President Kennedy School will come out on top. You are writing like critics and questioning the world around you.

World Class Students make World Class Schools. Well done all!

Miss Tovey, English Teacher

POST 16 LEADERSHIP

After a rigorous selection process involving applications and interviews, we have selected four Post 16 students on to the Post 16 Student Leadership team. The following students have been selected:

Head Girl: Amelia Bassnett

Deputy Head Girl: Ellen Boakye

Head Boy: Nasim Sherif

Deputy Head Boy: Mohammed Hejaaji

Congratulations to all four students. They will act as Ambassadors for President Kennedy moving forward through an extremely uncertain period. They have also highlighted projects they would like to undertake both within school and in the wider community (restrictions permitting) and this will involve working with college councils across the whole school. They will also run Post 16 College Council meetings and represent the student body as a whole. I know they will do a fantastic job.

Mr Finlayson, Leader of Enrichment



As you may be aware, this year, Year 7 will be offered the flu vaccine as part of the School Vaccination Programme.

The NHS have set up a team to facilitate this for us in school and it is a **nasal spray, not an injection.**

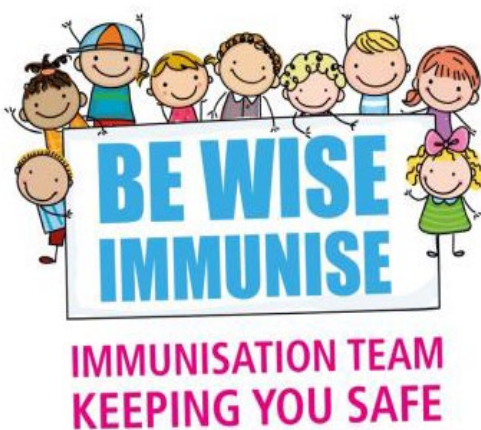
Please follow the link on the attached NHS letter to give your consent electronically – the deadline is Wednesday 11th November 2020 at midnight.

The date for the vaccination is the Thursday 19th November.

The link for all information and for the consent letter is below:

[Flu Vaccination Form and Information](#)

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