

# Parent Bulletin



## 13th - 17th June 2022

### Week 2

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### Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 14th June	Whole School PSHE Day
Friday 17th June	Parent Forum 8-9am
W/C Monday 20th June	Year 10 Examinations for two weeks
W/C 27th June	Year 12 Examinations
Monday 27th June	New Year 12 Welcome Day

### Year 10 Examinations

Correction: The examinations will be taking place from the weeks beginning 20th June and 27th June 2022. The timetable will be shared with students next week.

Students will be assessed on the contents covered in their key stage 4 programme of study. Further information regarding expectations during the examination period will be shared with students next week.

### Lunchtime arrangements

The students have been an absolute credit to the school in how they have adapted to the change in lunchtime arrangements this week. Having such a small canteen is always a challenge but the students have been kind and respectful in how they have conducted themselves, with most leaving the canteen as soon as they have finished eating, in order to allow other students to use their table.

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## Kindness

This week I have spoken to all students about the importance of kindness to others in the school. Toward the end of last half term there were a disappointing number of students involved in squabbles, which unfortunately often leads to rudeness, either to other students or members of staff. This is obviously not acceptable.

Although only a small number of students displayed these behaviours, I would appreciate it if all parents could support the school by reminding children of the importance of 'THINK'ing before they speak. We will be using the following poster with students to help them with this:

Before you speak:

**THINK**

**T** = Is it True?

**H** = Is it Helpful?

**I** = Is it Inspiring?

**N** = Is it Necessary?

**K** = Is it Kind?

## Free School Meals

We are acutely aware of the financial challenges facing families in recent months. As a result of the pressures and potential changes in circumstances, some families may now be eligible for Free School Meals where they weren't previously.

Even if your child wouldn't take advantage of the free meals provided, it is still important that you apply if you think they qualify. This is because your child would also benefit from additional opportunities provided by pupil premium funding supplied to the school. The more students who receive free school meals, the more money that the school receives to provide additional learning activities.

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It is completely free for parents to complete the application. You can apply by clicking on the link below and complete the application form: [Online FSM Application](#)

## **Uniform**

The school uniform guide is very clear about expectations around skirts. We do not permit skirts made of stretch material. Skirts should also touch the crease in the back of the knee. Unfortunately there are a number of students who are currently wearing skirts that do not meet these criteria. Please can this be rectified over the weekend. Although it is nearing the end of the school year, the rules around skirts are not changing and therefore any skirts purchased now, will still be suitable for use in September.

## **Year 8 HPV Immunisation**

As you are aware the Year 8 HPV Immunisations were meant to take place on Thursday 9th June 2022. Due to the NHS team being unable to attend this day, we have moved the date to 20th June 2022. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## **Parent Workshops on Mental Health from STICK Team**

We have been given a fantastic opportunity via the local mental health support team (Forward Thinking Birmingham) for parents to attend a session to learn about teenage mental health.

If you would like to attend the workshop on 14th June between 4 and 5pm please complete the google form below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebu6vWPFgG52OUI-Maai7TwZJlhgkFQpu2bhon2nq9wflCkQ/viewform>

## **Creating a Self Care Plan from Anna Freud Resources**

[Creating a self-care plan](#)

## **Interform Competitions**

Please remember that there is no interform at lunch times whilst the exams are taking place in the sports hall. You will be notified when it is due to commence again.

## **Exam pressure**

Video 6 -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IP78AT5J98&list=PLkocNW0BSuEGfPlfEa\\_CBjQ\\_mnqOQkVAL&index=6](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IP78AT5J98&list=PLkocNW0BSuEGfPlfEa_CBjQ_mnqOQkVAL&index=6)

## **Holocaust Educational Trust Book Club Recommendations**

### **The English German Girl – Jake Wallis Simons**

In 1930s Berlin, the Klein family is gradually losing everything that is precious to them. In desperation, their fifteen-year-old daughter, Rosa, is put on a Kindertransport train out of

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her beloved Germany to begin a new life in a foreign country, England. Unable to speak the language and charged with the task of securing a safe passage for her family, Rosa vows that she will not rest until they are safe. But as war breaks out and she loses contact with her parents, Rosa finds herself wondering if there are some vows that can't be kept. Now, she must face the prospect of an unknown future in wartime England, alone.

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Lordswood Girls' School presents the **PERFORMING ARTS**

# Showcase 2022

**Thursday 14th July  
6.30 - 9.00pm**

*Join us for an evening of drama,  
music, dance & art*

£2 per ticket

Refreshments available



Tickets will be on sale soon, tickets will initially be limited to two per performer.

An announcement will be in the bulletin with purchasing details in due course.