

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you very much to all the families who attended our first Parent Forum. Your thoughts and suggestions were much appreciated, and we will be able to action many of them ready for September. While we prefer face-to-face events with you, going forward we will also offer this as a webinar, for those parents who are unable to join us. Please see the attached PowerPoint presentation.

We had a successful Open Afternoon today with more than 20 families visiting our school on a regular Friday afternoon. I am proud to have stood alongside Jack and Jiya, our new Head of School Prefects, as they delivered their first speech during the event. They both did an exceptional job. I would like to express my gratitude to the outgoing Year 11 prefects who have worked hard leading meetings and representing the school at open events. The new prefect team have a tough act to follow, but I am confident that they will rise to the challenge and work with us to introduce new ideas and initiatives. The new Prefect body is as follows:

Head of School Prefects: Jiya and Jack

Senior School Prefect: Hamza

Prep School Prefect: Katie

Sports Prefect: Azim-Mohamed & Ollie

Charity Prefect: Zak

Media & Marketing Prefect (Senior school): Ethan

Media & Marketing Prefect (Junior School): Varun

Congratulations to all our prefects.

Year 6 also deserve huge congratulations for their presentation on Paris. They took the opportunity to teach Year 7 and 8 about Paris in preparation for their upcoming PGL trip to France. Year 6 put together a dynamic and entertaining presentation, which gave us a comprehensive overview of all the best things about Paris. The way they fused fun and linguistic confidence was impressive and a joy to watch.

Thank you to the FOLS members for organising a social evening for our Years 9, 10 and 11 pupils. They had an electronic graffiti wall and games on the lawn with food supplied by our wonderful catering team.

Next week on Tuesday 30th April Year 9 and 10 pupils and parents are invited to the Post 16 Options Fair, organised by Claire Scott our Careers Advisor, as the pupils begin to think about their onward educational journey after their GCSEs.

We would like to wish Alex (Y8) and Sienna (Y8) the best of luck this weekend, as they compete in the Maidwell Hall Show Jumping event. Hopefully, the weather stays dry and they enjoy the day. I look forward to hearing about how they got on next week. Our Year 11 pupils start their formal examinations from Tuesday. They have worked very hard and I am sure you will join us in wishing them all the very best, as they begin to navigate the exam season.

And finally, I would like to draw your attention to our new League Bake Off Competition. The theme is British Seaside and all entries should be taken to the Food Tech Room on Tuesday 7th May and will be judged throughout the day.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs McCullough

Reminders and Notices

Sunday 28th April

Rehearsal Oliver Junior, 2pm, School Hall

Monday 29th April

Year 5 and 6 PGL Caythorpe Trip Parents' Meeting, 5.15pm, School Hall

Tuesday 30th April

Year 9 and 10 Post 16 Options Fair, 5.30pm, School Hall