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3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support and patience during our school closure on Wednesday. I will be reviewing the risk assessment for the pending strike days and will communicate with parents as soon as I can about the planning for the next dates, should they go ahead. A reminder that the remaining dates are:

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

### **Year 13 Notice**

Year 13 parents, you will have received an update from Ms Ramsay about revised Mock Exam dates and Last Day arrangements.

### **INSET DAY Reminder**

Just a reminder that we have an INSET day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

### **Jennifer Killick visit**

Author Jennifer Killick will be speaking to all Year 7 students and a small group of Year 8 students (students have been notified) on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. There is still time to order books if your child would like to have one signed; the signing session will take place at break in the library. You can find more information or order a book [here](#).

### **Uniform**

From **20<sup>th</sup> February** students will be expected to **wear blazers** as part of their **formal uniform** again. Please can you ensure that your child has a blazer and all the appropriate uniform items in readiness for this date. If your child doesn't have their blazer or any uniform item and you will find it difficult to get the item for 20<sup>th</sup> February, please can we ask you to get in touch with your child's tutor or pastoral team next week. A reminder of our uniform correction procedures when a student is wearing the incorrect uniform. Students will be given two options:

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1. Offered spare uniform to put on for that day
2. Parents/Carers will be contacted to either bring in the correct uniform/give permission for the student to go home and put on the correct uniform

If a student doesn't take one of the above options, they will be placed in the focus room for a full day and will be expected to complete a 20 minute after school detention on the same day. Please can we also remind you that you can purchase uniform from our second-hand shop, please click [here](#) for more details. We'd like to thank you in advance for your ongoing co-operation and support.

### **Safeguarding – Hate crime**

Messages of hate can take many forms. Extremist groups use them to recruit young people. Parents can find answers to common questions and resources to help protect your child on the following link [Educate Against Hate Parents' Resources](#).

I wish you all a relaxing and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely



**Ms L Blundell**  
**Headteacher**