

10 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We held the first of our in-person Progress Evenings last night for Year 11 students and their families. These haven't been held in-person since before the Covid-19 lockdown measures. We hope parents/carers found their meetings very useful and we look forward to seeing all other year groups throughout the academic year!

Ahead of Remembrance Day, we observed a two minute silence this morning to ensure the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces community will never be forgotten.



Non-school Uniform Day

We are holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 17 November 2023. We will be raising money for Children in Need and also our Charity of the Year, WSM Foodbank.

We would be grateful if students could bring in cash donations of £1 for the charities. The donations will be collected during morning tutor time on Friday.

Parent/Carer Information Hub

We are holding a Parent/Carer Information Hub on Wednesday 15 November 2023, 6.30 - 7.30pm. This will be held in our Main Hall. This is open to parents/carers of students in all year groups.

The session will focus on the use of legal drugs such as energy drinks and vapes. It will be delivered by the North Somerset Council Substance Advice Service.

Please use the link below to register your name for this session.

<https://forms.gle/d4gZZLkxM1unJbRMA>

Incredible India – Aspens

On Thursday 16 November 2023, there will be a themed food day in the restaurant at lunch times for students. This will be Incredible India!

Uniform Donations

If you have any old school uniform that you no longer use we would be very grateful if it could be donated to the school. Any items or sizes are much appreciated.

Bike Donations

We have a great programme, working alongside Avon and North Somerset Police, where students develop skills to repair old and broken bicycles.

This is really successful for the students engaging with the programme, however, we are running low on bikes. If you have any old or broken bikes lurking at the back of your sheds or garages we'd be happy to take them off your hands!

Upcoming Events

After-school clubs and KS4 Prep for Success sessions continue – head to our website to find out what's on next week. Please also refer to the calendar on your Weduc app. This gives you all the upcoming events for the rest of the academic year and is regularly updated.

Monday 13 – Friday 17 November	KS3 Diagnostic Tests (please see letter from Mr White for further details)
Wednesday 15 November	Parent/Carer Information Hub (see above for details)
Thursday 16 November	PCSA Awards Evening (invites have been sent to award winners)
Friday 17 November	Non-School Uniform Day (Children in Need)

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please get in touch with the school directly and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Markoutsas
Principal

