

From the Principal...

Happy New Year! I hope that you have enjoyed the Christmas break. Returning to school on a Thursday has enabled our students to ease themselves into the spring term with a shortened week. It's important that they are ready to learn so please do use this weekend to ensure that they have the correct uniform and equipment, if this is not already the case — please see the reminders below.

Next week's assemblies will focus on New Year's resolutions and in particular, choices that students make about the kind of people that they want to be. This is not only pertinent to our oldest students that are making significant decisions about their future but to all members of the College community. It will also be an opportunity to restate expectations for caring, responsible and independent behaviours in regards to: focused lessons, courteous corridors, civilised social spaces and ensuring a safe school community.

In terms of spring term staffing updates, we welcomed Mrs Tod back from maternity leave at the end of term (Ms Latto continues to teach Music at the College). Mrs Clay has left the College to work at Castle Camps Primary School. All admissions and enrichment enquiries should be directed to Reception in the first instance.

A reminder of the student support team members and how to contact them is attached, including the addition of Mrs Cooper and Mrs Hayes, our two recently appointed Case Workers.



Helena Marsh

Pantomime success

Isla Linsdell, in Year 7, is currently performing as a member of the cast of Aladdin which runs until Sunday 6th January at the Cambridge Arts Theatre. Isla and the other nine 'Babes'



that make up 'Team Washy' perform in thirty two of the sixty four shows alongside the adult cast members including dancer Wayne Sleep, actress Liza Goddard and X Factor runner up Andy Abraham. Well done Isla! *Miss Kähr*

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre was a great morning of festive fun which raised £2046.62 for good causes. Discovery House made the most money for charity (£607.57). Well done everyone! *Mr Taylor*



Uniform reminders

Thank you to all parents/carers for supporting the College with our uniform expectations. The following bullet points are gentle reminders for January:

- acrylic, gel or shellac nail polish should be removed;
- false eyelashes or extensions should also be removed;
- make-up should be discreet and hair should be natural in colour.

Some students have also become much taller, therefore I would like to highlight that trousers should be smart, black, tailored and full-length (worn with black socks). I have attached our uniform guidelines for your convenience. Ensuring that students arrive at school in the correct uniform avoids the need to address these basic expectations. Please contact your child's tutor if you are experiencing any issues with purchasing uniform. *Mrs Matarazzo*

Hot Choc with the Head

Mrs Marsh invited the top credit scorers to join her for hot chocolate, cookies and fruit.



Dates for your Diary

10 Jan	Year 11 Business Exam
11 Jan	Year 11 PE Exam
15 Jan	Catch up Student Photos
17 Jan	Year 9 Eyes on the Prize
23 Jan	Camps International Parents' Meeting
24 Jan	PSHE Day
	Year 9 Parents' Options Evening

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07.01.19	KS4 Cooking Club
31.01.19	Chateau Trip
15.03.19	Year 9 Enrichment Week Trips
28.03.19	Lake Garda Windband Trip

Revision Guides can be collected from the Finance Hatch at break or lunchtime.

