



From the Headmaster: Weekly Update – 25/02/22

Dear Parents

The drama of Storm Eunice is now a distant memory and the temporary repair to the roof of the main classroom block in the senior school has survived the week. Scaffolding is now in place to effect a more permanent solution which will happen in the weeks ahead.

Day-to-day life in the senior school has been greatly improved by the lifting of the requirement to wear masks although we still encourage those who feel more secure wearing them to continue to do so. It has been particularly uplifting to see so many smiling faces this week, not having seen faces at all in recent months!

We welcomed Year 6 parents into school on Tuesday evening as they contemplate transition to the senior school. The event was both enjoyable and well-attended and it was good to have an opportunity to explain the working of our digital device strategy on which Year 7 and Year 12 will embark in September.

Sporting highlights of the week have been many and varied - particular congratulations to James (Y13) who has achieved at a very high level in rugby outside school. He's also an accomplished musician, incidentally, reminding us that it's possible to excel in multiple areas simultaneously.

Congratulations also to our Year 10 pupils from the senior school EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) group who led fantastic assemblies in the junior school on kindness today. Many thanks, on a related point, to all pupils who have completed the Flair survey which will be closing shortly.

The closing weeks of this term are always busy and productive, with the slightly longer hours of daylight reminding us that spring is on its way. Auditions for the summer production of Into the Woods are already under way in the senior drama department and we have much to look forward to in the weeks ahead.

Best wishes to all

Richard Russell
Headmaster