



Tomlinscote School

30th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

The Spring term is coming to an end and both students and staff are looking forward to the holidays! However, we know the Easter holiday period will be a busy one for Years 10 and 11. Year 10 will have internal exams from 20th April and Year 11 will also be revising for their GCSEs which start in May. We have sent a separate letter to Year 11 parents providing a few revision top tips because I know it can be a stressful time! I would like to praise Year 11 because they have been fantastic recently.

As we return to the normal way of school life, it is great to see more events taking place. We have had theatre trips, we have celebrated lots of sporting successes, maths challenges and competitions in photography, dance and cooking. We have had external visitors coming into school to talk about their careers and it was good to see 17 Year 11 students going out last weekend for their practice expedition for the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. Our Year 10 students have been on their Geography field trip this week and I am pleased the weather has been kind. The PE department has been busy with Fit4Life sporting events - Inter House Tug of War, staff v's student netball and basketball and a range of unusual sports events.

We recently had our successful cake sale in aid of the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal and donated over £1200 to DEC and the British Red Cross. A fantastic community event.

Looking forward to the Summer term, I would like to highlight a few key dates:

- Tuesday 19th April Summer term starts, all students to be in school at 8.30am
- Tuesday 19th April Year 7 virtual Progress Evening. Appointments can be made from 7pm on 30th March to 12.00pm on 18th April.
- Wednesday 20th-29th April Year 10 internal exams.

Please note the following uniform/rule reminders after Easter:

- Summer yellow polo shirt can be worn (students can continue to wear their white shirt and tie if they wish to).
- Shoes – no trainers at all for any students.
- Hoodies – these are not allowed in school at all. Please ensure that your child does not wear a hoodie on top of their school jumper.
- Jewellery – no rings, bracelets and only 1 plain stud in the ear lobe. Please ensure that your child does not wear two or more earrings.
- Chewing gum is not allowed in school. I have noticed that a few students have started to chew gum, but the Student Council made the decision a few years ago to have it banned from school.
- Mobile phones are not allowed in school.

Thank you for your continued support this term and I wish everyone a very enjoyable Easter break.
Our Spring term ends on Friday 1st April at 12.30pm.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Major
Principal