

January 13, 2023

Secondary update

Dear Parents,

The second week of Term 2 has flown by as quickly as the first and the students have settled back in brilliantly to their lessons and routines. This past week we had our Year 10 parents evening which was fantastically supported by our parents which was fantastic to see. This coming week we have the final year group to meet our teachers which is Year 8 on Weds evening and I trust that those of you who can attend have been making appointments.



A huge well done to Albert Carcu (Yr9) and Liran Sukdeo (Yr8) who competed in the Young Talented Musician Semi-final last Sunday, January 8th. Both performers were outstanding!

I would also like to thank Ms. McMahon who has supported both students through the process and was there to watch on the day.

This coming week, we have students out of school competing in the BSME Football competition as well as rehearsals getting serious in preparation for the shows on 15th and 16th March. We are also looking forward to celebrating International Day on Friday 20th January. On this day, students are invited to wear national dress or their own clothes which must be in the colours of their home country's flag, or in the colours of the country that their form class has adopted. Please note that this is not a non-uniform day to wear whatever you want. On Friday the judging panel are looking forward to seeing what each form has put together for the 'adopt a country' competition. Please keep an eye on social media for images.

Attached to the email are details of the assessment dates for all year groups. The assessment window for Term 2 starts in the week beginning 23rd January. Copies have also been shared on Teams for the students to download.

Please see a couple of notices below from across the school. Next week I will share details of this term's coffee morning schedule.

Enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you around school over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Jon Pennock



Message from the English department

The English Department have now added Year 10 students to their Masterclass: The Masterclass session is **every Thursday** for both **Year 10 and Year 11 students** in preparation for their upcoming examinations. The session is from **1.15-1.40** and students are advised to eat beforehand and bring their English materials with them to these sessions.

Message from the clinic

DHA-School Health Section have a collaboration with Al Jaber Optica's and will visit the school on 18th January 2023. This will be provided for Year 8 and Year 11. Please approach the clinic if you want your child to Opt-Out on this screening.

