

Monday 20 March



Last week saw success on the sports field and success in the library, as our Year 9 and Year 11 boys football teams progressed to the semi-finals of their County Cup competitions and in the Area Final for Book Mastermind, Emma Burley led the way, beating around 20 other competitors from local schools.

This week we welcome our Year 6 students who have places to join us in September. Once more we are oversubscribed for September 2017, with places on the waiting list also taken. We look forward to welcoming those students to us on Thursday morning for a morning of taster lessons and lunch.

This week Year 10 face their mock examinations. These longer assessments, which mirror the GCSE style of examination, help to prepare students for more synoptic assessments, covering a range of topics. Please click **here** to see an examination timetable for the week ahead.

Monday is the deadline for the return of Options forms for Year 9 students. Having talked to a number of students personally about their choices, they seem to be making wise and careful decisions, that suit their strengths and interests.

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