

Headteacher's email to parents**Friday 17th November 2023**

Good afternoon,

Year 11 mock examinations have got off to a great start and their attitude and behaviour thus far has been superb.

A quick reminder that school is closed Friday 24th and Monday 27th November, students will return to school on Tuesday 28th November.

We are making some changes to our lunchtime arrangements as of this coming Monday (20th November). To speed up lunch queues; limit waste and facilitate more spaces to eat we will no longer have sandwiches available at lunchtime unless they have been pre-ordered; pre-order lunch forms will be available to complete during morning tutor time and these lunches will be ready to pick up from our new packed lunchroom in N block. Students with a packed lunch or pre-ordered lunch will no longer need to queue outside and can enter the dining hall internally. The lunch queue will now only be for students requiring a hot lunch.

Year 7 students showcased their music and dance abilities in our 'New Starter Concert' last week. Everyone was impressed by just how talented this new year group were and are excited to see how this develops through our extensive range of performing arts opportunities. Thank you to everyone who took part and to you for your support in attending this event.

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Headteacher