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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a fantastic return from half term. Year 11 have applied themselves superbly to their second round of mock exams which continue into next week.

We have now started the season of Lent and all the students engaged wonderfully during their Ash Wednesday liturgies where they had the opportunity to receive ashes. Fr Brendan Seery produced a 60 second intro to what Ash Wednesday is and what Lent is, please do have a watch through this <u>link</u>. As ever we have our Lenten challenge that is on our tutor slides each day. We will also be putting these challenges on our social media channels from next week.

This morning the school held a 1 minute silence, along with many in the UK, to pray and remember all those that are affected by the war in the Ukraine.

As ever a couple of notices below.

Have a blessed weekend.

Andrew Bull Headteacher

Industrial Action – Wednesday Ist March

The next day of Industrial Action is next Wednesday 1st March. Years 8, 9, 10 and 12 will all remain at home and Years 7, 11 and 13 will be in school following their normal timetable. Work will be set that we will send home for the year groups not attending school that day.

Celebrating our diversity

During the week of 21st 25th March we will celebrating the diversity in our school community. This will coincide with the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. There will be activities, assemblies and other ways that we will celebrate this week.

Safeguarding: Substance Misuse Awareness

Please see attached information on substance misuse.



School lunches

As a reminder school lunch accounts have now been limited to a debt of \pounds 7.50. Please check if you need to top up your child's account.

Week beginning 27th February

		This is Week I on the timetable
Monday 27 th February	LAC Coffee Morning for Carers 10am - 11am	
Tuesday 28th February	UI3 County Netball Tournament	
Wednesday I st March	Industrial Action Day	
Thursday 2 nd March		
Friday 3 rd March	Year 9 HPV immunisations Friday Night Detention	