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Dear parents/carers and students,

Parallel Youth Games success

Many congratulations go to the team of young athletes who attended the Parallel Youth Games this week. The event took place at the K2 Sports Complex in Crawley and events included swimming, New Age Kurling, Boccia, Cricket, Golf, Tennis and Dance. Our young athletes performed brilliantly and came away with a glut of medals to reward them for their hard work. I had the pleasure of seeing our New Age Kurling team win their final on the last throw and by a margin of around 2cm! Nail biting stuff and a great result to boot. Thanks and congratulations to all of the students who represented the school so well.

National Recognition

We were delighted this year to be nominated for an award from the National Educational Opportunities Network (NEON), an organisation who work to widen access to Higher Education. The award ceremony took place this week and.....(drumroll please)..... We won! We are now officially the holders of the NEON Award for Widening Access (School or College). This is a fantastic reflection of the work which we do to promote Higher Education to students who might not normally consider it as a future pathway.



Mr Bowles receiving the award on behalf of the school

25th March - Day for Ukraine

On 25th March 2022 we held a non-uniform day with staff and students trying to wear blue and yellow to show their support for Ukraine. The total raised from this school wide event was **£1,445.78**. This total will be sent to the Disaster Emergency Committee which is coordinating the humanitarian efforts of 15 charities. If you would still like to donate online please visit the [official national donation page](#).

Year 6 Transition

Miss Pegden, Mrs Knox and the other members of the Headship Team have really enjoyed meeting children and families for the initial online transition meetings over the last two weeks. These have been a great chance to find out more about the children in order to support their successful move. Mr Jenner is currently finalising the plans for the two Year 6 activity evenings (Tuesday 7th June and Thursday 16th June 5.30-7.30pm), details were emailed to families last Friday. You can book

via our website. [Booking form](#). These are a great chance to start forming new friendships whilst having fun. We are really looking forward to seeing students there!

Year 11 GCSE exam preparation

This is just a further reminder that the main exams start on **16th May** (next Monday). **All lessons will run as normal until Friday 27th May** (the end of this half term), with students only being out of lessons to sit their exams. There is no study leave prior to May half term break. From **Monday 6th June**, after the half term break, students will be on study leave and only attending school to take exams.

All students have their own personalised exam timetable and will be provided with plenty of guidance from their teachers on what they need to know and be able to do for each exam paper. If they need any additional guidance or support please encourage them to contact their teachers directly via email, google classroom or in person.

Students have been reminded that when they go into any exam they must abide by the following rules:

- Wear full school uniform
- Keep your stationery items in a clear plastic bag or clear plastic pencil case
- Leave **mobile phones** and **smart watches** outside the exam hall (with phones switched off or on silent)

If a student tests positive for COVID prior to an exam but feels well enough to sit the exam please notify the school as soon as possible. We will arrange for them to sit the exam in a safe place away from the other candidates.

All of the staff here wish both Year 11 and Year 13 the very best for the forthcoming exams. We know that their hard work will reap rewards.

Many thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

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