Bassingbourn Village College



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Dear Parents and Carers

We have reached the end of the penultimate week of the Spring Term and the cherry blossom around the site has been an absolute joy to see. We are very lucky as a College to have such lovely outside space, and a number of our visitors have commented how beautiful our site is when visiting this week.

It has yet again been another exceptionally busy week, with Curriculum Day on Tuesday being the stand out event. We had trips out to Wembley Stadium and Legoland, as well as students in school taking part in a wonderful creative project on identity and others taking part in healthy lifestyle workshops. I was privileged to join the Year 9s for their workshop in the afternoon with a guest speaker sharing stories on the real world consequences of poor lifestyle choices which had everyone completely enthralled.

In addition, this week also saw us complete our annual photographs of our new Year 7 cohort and our soon to be departing Year 11 cohort. Please look out next week for more information around Year 11 exams and final preparations if you are a parent/carer of this year group.

Please be advised, Anglian Learning Trust has recently updated our parent, carer and visitor code of conduct and this can be found here: <u>CLICK</u> It is important we ensure that staff and parents work in partnership with the key principles outlined in this document, and communication with our staff supports this to ensure our school remains safe and calm at all times. I am grateful for your support with this.

In the next few days we will be sending out information for our uniform consultation to gather your opinions. Your thoughts and views regarding this matter to us, and we would very much appreciate everyone taking a few moments to share your opinions when this arrives.

Next week our GCSE exams continue; and following a successful round of technology exams we move on to Art and we wish these students the very best of luck with these.

Finally, I wanted to share a conversation I had with our catering partners earlier in the week where I was told that our canteen is consistently the cleanest and smartest, at the end of service, of every school they work with. For me this is testament to the positive and caring ethos we are looking to establish across every aspect of college life.

Have a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Regards, Mr Stoneham Principal

Key dates: 4th April, 3.20pm - End of Term 22nd April - Start of Summer term