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Principal Letter (22)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a really busy and successful week at the College. The highlights have been built around world book day which we started on Monday with a visit from an author, Inbali Iserles. It was an inspirational event for all those involved and a great way to promote the importance of reading for pleasure.

This week has also seen a great fieldwork study completed by our Year 11 Geographers and photos for our Year 11 and Year 7 year groups as is our tradition. Last night we hosted a well attended Year 10 information evening where we were able to provide key information to ensure a successful second half of GCSE study for our students. The presentation for this will be shared shortly. I would also like to bring attention to those parents in Year 8 to the update we shared earlier in terms of the options process.

Monday sees our 3rd parent forum of the year being held in room 1 in the College. The focus is on curriculum, teaching and learning. If you would like to attend then please complete the short form by clicking on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/UYPwP82Vq8tPdX2D7>

Finally, Our Carnegie shadowing group will be starting up again in March for students in years 7-10. This is a national activity with thousands of schools taking part where students read, discuss, and review books before voting for their favourite, shadowing the judges of the Carnegie medal which is awarded each year to a book that creates an outstanding reading experience. If you have a keen reader at home, please discuss it with them and encourage them to take part.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Key dates this term:

- 9th March - Parent Forum (Curriculum and teaching and learning)
- **11th March - Year 8 Options Evening - postponed until 15th April - see email sent today**
- 27th March - Term ends