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Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. We continue to be impressed by students' positive attitudes to school and learning, and have a busy two weeks ahead!

Careers Week

Next week sees the launch of our Careers week. All year groups will be taking part in careers activities during their PSHE/ethics lessons. Year 8 will have an assembly delivered by the University of Northampton, to support them with their guided GCSE preferences, on Tuesday morning.

Our annual Careers Fair will take place on Wednesday 4th February and students in Years 8 to 13 will have the opportunity to attend throughout the day. We look forward to welcoming a host of organisations offering information on a variety of future pathways. The week culminates with our Year 12 Futures event taking place over three days from Wednesday to Friday where students will have a host of inspirational presentations, motivational advice, guidance and workshops to support them with their next steps.

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 6th February

We are pleased to be participating in the NSPCC Number Day next Friday 6th February. This is an annual UK-wide maths focused fundraising event, with the purpose of making maths fun and to raise money for the NSPCC. The letter and QR code sent earlier this week can be accessed [here](#). Any donations you are able to make will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance of your support.

Y13 PPEs

We will be holding a Year 13 PPE mock results event on Monday 9th February. This will provide a valuable opportunity for students to reflect on their recent assessments and engage in structured, supportive conversations with tutors and key staff about their progress and next steps. Following this event, PPE results will be shared with parents and carers on Wednesday 11th February, enabling you to continue these important discussions at home. We are extremely proud of all Y13 students and look forward to supporting them with their next steps.

Parent Forum

Our next Parent Forum takes place on Tuesday 10th February from 5.30-6.30 pm in the school hall. Places can be booked [here](#).



Combined
Cadet Force



Key Dates

Wednesday 4th February – Careers Fair

Monday 9th – Friday 13th February – Trust Residential Trip to Aberdovey, Wales

Tuesday 10th February – Parent Forum 5.30-6.30 pm

Friday 13th February – Last day of Term 3

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February - Half Term Break

Monday 23rd February - Students return to school

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku

Principal