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Dear All,

Welcome to Term 4

A warm welcome to Term 4 with Spring here. We have enjoyed 2 days of sunshine in school, and it has been great to welcome everyone back safely. We have also had some challenging times with some students during break around football and have stopped football until further notice to try and encourage our passionate footballers to learn to work together.

Thank you to the parents whose children were involved for your support.

Plans for this Term

Our focus this term will be on Review Quality of Education and Meeting need. This will involve classroom visits and observations to ensure all our students are getting the appropriate support to enable them to access their learning successfully leading to achieving awards and qualifications at the end of their school year.



Swimming for Year 9B

Year 9B will continue their swimming lessons this term and the dates are as follows:

Monday 10th March 24th March and 7th April. This will end their session, and a new group will start after Easter. Please make note of these dates for your child and send them to school with their swimming kit.

Staff Update/Recruitment

We have a new Temporary Class Teachers in 7B,8B and 9B for this term whilst we wait for our new recruited teachers to start after Easter. We have also advertised for more class teachers and support staff as part of our preparation for the next Academic Year when our school grows to a capacity of 80.

Please share the link to your platforms or any avenues to support us with our recruitment.

Teacher Adverts

<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/CabotLearningRecruitment/Home/Vacancy?id=2630&returnurl=/CabotLearningRecruitment/>

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/brook-learnmat/job/class-teacher-1468558>

<https://www.lgbtjobs.co.uk/job/class-teacher-9>

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<https://www.eteach.com/careers/brook-learnmat/job/level-2-teaching-assistant-1469232>

<https://www.lgbtjobs.co.uk/job/teaching-assistant-level-2-4>



Term 4 Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th February 2025 Inset /Trust Collaboration Day

Tuesday 25th February 2025 - Friday 11th April 2025

Concerns/Social Media

We are grateful for your support with encouraging your child to be safe online. I am pleased to say that there has been a reduction of social media incidents reported to us this week over the holidays. Please continue to share any concerns with us.

Food Bank/Free School Meals,

We are still able to support families with care packages during the school holidays. Please contact the school office and we will be able to support you as best as we can.

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Visit to Hartpury College/University Today

Finally, I would like to share a pleasant experience we had this afternoon at Hartpury College/Farm with our Year 9 and 10 students as part of raising aspirations. This trip was organised by Mrs Taylor, Ms Guppy and Mr Wookey our teachers with the help of Ms Polly Pick our Academy Councillor for Careers. It was great to have the opportunity to meet students, have a feel of Post 16 destination and encourage our students to aim towards high expectations of achieving greatly.

The students turned up to school smartly dressed in suits and in full uniform to create a positive first impression and made themselves very proud.

Below are the photos for your reflection.



Thank you for working with us and look forward to meeting you all soon.

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Yours sincerely,

