**Dear All,**

**End of Week 3**

We have made it to the end of week 3. It has been a challenging week for the school community with some students continuing to present extreme challenging behaviours disrupting their peers from learning. Having said that the school community have worked hard to support all students including those struggling to ensure that we achieve our 3 priorities of providing safety, food and learning. Please continue to work with us and encourage your child to engage positively with us during the school day to help them to be successful.

**Climbing Fences**

Please encourage your child to avoid climbing the school fence. There are several students who are developing a habit of climbing the school fences. There are signs encouraging students to avoid climbing fences as it is a dangerous activity. We have decided that any child seen climbing the school fence will be beyond our care and control and will have a consequence.

**Vaping**

We have this week suspected students using vapes in the toilets and sharing with others. This is very concerning and have been vigilant in our welcoming activity in the morning to make sure all students are encouraged to empty their bags and pockets. We also have a new system to using labelled boxes for each class to hand in their belongings. Please help us by checking your child before they leave the house and encourage them to avoid any misuse of substance that will affect their health. We will be working with our local school nurses and our school community police team to run a whole assembly again about effects of vaping and misuse of substances.

**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. As part of our focus, we have a supportive visit from our Trust colleagues who will visit our school on 1st April to review this work and provide us with feedback.

**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.

**Term 4 Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 24th February 2025 Inset /Trust Collaboration Day**

**School Inset Days-Friday 4th April 2025 Specialist Conference**

**School Inset Days-Friday 11th April 2025**

**Tuesday 25th February 2025 - Friday 11th April 2025**

**Concerns/Social Media**

Another positive week on this matter as we continue to have less concerns shared with us. This is down to your great work in highlighting the importance of online safety. Thank you for helping us keep members of our school community safe.

**School Football Team**

A great session this week with positive engagement for all students taking part. The team is becoming a reality, and we will soon be ready to play other schools. The session is every Thursday in Period 6 before the end of the school day. Students wishing to take part should be reminded and supported to bring their training kit on Thursday. We hope to have some matches soon and will where possible invite you to support us our home games.

Thank you to Mr Ward, Mr Baidoo and Mr Blacker for organising.

**Teacher Adverts**

Thank you for sharing the adverts in your various networks and social media platforms. We have been able to shortlist for prospective candidates for Teachers and TAs for interviews next week. As we continue to grow as a school, the recruitment process continues so please do share for the remaining teaching roles.

Please see links below for teacher roles:

<https://accesspeople.accessacloud.com/CabotLearningRecruitment/Home/Vacancy?id=2681&returnurl=/CabotLearningRecruitment/>

[https://www.eteach.com/careers/brook-learnmat/job/class-teacher-1471426](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eteach.com%2Fcareers%2Fbrook-learnmat%2Fjob%2Fclass-teacher-1471426&data=05%7C02%7CKay.Sarpong%40clf.uk%7C6920f102b317498af30f08dd6209e5c0%7Ca79b23568c244922b420c6e26d0b4091%7C1%7C0%7C638774516825246551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=G1BYN3MiV6WUKFLZF4DG1jXr0zjOLDFW0%2F3CzV0SfOo%3D&reserved=0)

[https://www.lgbtjobs.co.uk/job/class-teacher-10](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.lgbtjobs.co.uk%2Fjob%2Fclass-teacher-10&data=05%7C02%7CKay.Sarpong%40clf.uk%7C6920f102b317498af30f08dd6209e5c0%7Ca79b23568c244922b420c6e26d0b4091%7C1%7C0%7C638774516825260498%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hsGnCj9fAsFoTkYemYke0DJwp%2FELICxSA0JvOXXoMHE%3D&reserved=0)

**Food Bank/Free School Meals,**

Food Bank is open, and we can offer care packages to families. Please let the office know if you would like some support and we will arrange this for you.

Thank you for working with us and have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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