**Dear All,**

**End of Week 4**

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4. We have had a calm and positive week with lots of reflections on how we continue to be better. Year 9 had a trip to Tewkesbury Abbey whilst Year 7 and 8 have taking advantage of the weather to visit local parks and explore the community. Time is upon us to get our Year 11 students ready for end of year assessments as well other year group assessments to review progress. Please support us by sending your child to school everyday so that we can prepare them for the experience.

**Climbing Fences**

Thank you for your support by encouraging your child to avoid climbing. We saw a better approach by students this week trying to avoid climbing the school fences and they will be praised in assembly for putting safety first in the school community. Please continue to encourage them to use their strategies at difficult times and work with Trusted Adults.

**Vaping**

Thank you for your support encouraging your child to be careful about misuse of substance. As part of our pro-active work to discourage students from bringing vapes to school, we now have a detector wand which will only be used where there is a suspicion that a child is hiding a vape to use in school. This will be carefully managed and where used, the child’s parent will be informed.

**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**

**Please remember 9B has swimming on Monday and must come to school with their swimming kit.** 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**

**I am pleased to share that we have an arranged football match with a school in Swindon on Tuesday 1st April 2025.** There will be a selected team to play on a cycle to ensure every team member has an opportunity to play. Please look out for an email or a telephone to inform you if your child is selected with the details of the day. The training 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.

**Teacher Adverts/Update**

I am pleased to share that we have this week successfully recruited a Class Teacher and a TA. Both candidates will be joining us with good qualities to the advantage of our school community and look forward to working with them.

The recruitment cycle is going and would be grateful for your help to share the advert below on our behalf.

**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**

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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