

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to wish Ramadan Mubarak to those observing this holy month. I would also like to wish a Happy Easter to those celebrating next week.

### **Culture day and World Book Day**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, our students celebrated 'Culture Day' and 'World Book Day'. It was a truly lovely day with a thriving atmosphere and a wonderful opportunity to learn through diversity. The proceeds of all of the money raised will be directed to [ACEF](#) (our Trust nominated charity) and [Red Nose Day](#).

### **University applications**

We are celebrating the submission of UCAS applications for our Year 13 Learners in Sixth Form. 93% of our students have submitted applications, with 67% of our students applying to at least one University within the Russell Group. This is a remarkable achievement and we wish them all the best as they start to receive their offers.

### **Homework for students in Years 7, 8, & 9**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024, we launched our new homework plan for students in Years 7, 8, & 9. We have set the high expectation that homework is completed every day and our form tutors are working hard to ensure that this is monitored. We believe that regular homework, little and often, provides learners with greater chances of academic success.

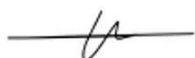
You can read more about our homework arrangements by [clicking here](#). For students in other year groups, we continue to set homework as part of our curriculum plans, including using online platforms where appropriate.

### **Grand Iftaar – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

We will be celebrating our annual Grand Iftaar on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. This event is always popular and I strongly encourage you to get tickets as soon as possible. You can [read more here](#).

Wishing you and your family a restful end-of-term break. We look forward to seeing students back at school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Yours sincerely,



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