



15 March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

As the winds have continued to bluster, time marches on towards the Easter break.

Year 11s continue to tick off coursework deadlines, this week seeing the final submission in BTEC Sport and Youth Award. Attendance at Saturday School and at subject-based interventions continues to please and the impact of this commitment by the students is being seen within the classroom. We are putting together a plan for Year 11 Easter School which we hope to be able to share with students and parents next week.

Year 7 Netballers maintain their winning run in the local league and eyes are firmly fixed on the end of season trophy for the cabinet.

Tuesday was a particularly busy day here. In the morning we welcomed another group of prospective Year 7 parents and students for a walk round following National Offers Day the previous week. Our staff and students, as always, did us proud and our visitors were quick to comment on the welcoming and friendly atmosphere. The morning also saw students from Years 8 and 9 involved in a Drama workshop as part of the Henley Youth Theatre workshops. In the afternoon, we were excited to welcome SMASHED Theatre company to perform an immersive workshop to students in Year 7 and Year 8 as part of their PHSE work. The focus was to highlight the dangers of adolescent abuse of alcohol. It was well received by the students one of who commented 'it was really good, and I learnt a lot'. Thank you to all staff who helped in organising these opportunities for students.

Later in the week, in between the rain showers, filming began for our promotional video. Having already seen snippets of the footage I am excited to see the final cut and look forward to sharing it with you sometime after Easter.

Finally, I am pleased to tell you that in recent weeks we have successfully appointed staff into our English, Science and Admin teams in preparation for our growing student roll in September.

Parents of students in Year 8 – we look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening next Thursday. If you are unable to attend please let your son/daughter's tutor know.

Have a peaceful weekend.

Miss Moira Green

Headteacher

Inclusion Team Newsletter

The Year 7 students have been making steady progress with Lexia and this week's group report has highlighted 6 students who will be awarded certificates for achievement. Congratulations to **Jack W, Beni S, Lee R, Tyler O, Henry W and Delehn G.**

Huge congratulations to **Jolleen.** She has worked extremely hard and was very determined to reach this goal and be the first Year 7 this year to **complete the Lexia Programme** - brilliant! Well done!

Earlier in the year we were able to congratulate **Callum** in Year 8 who also completed the programme. Well done Callum!

Delehn deserves a special mention as she has worked consistently and achieved her targets each week so that she has completed **four** Lexia levels and is the only one in the group to have managed this to date. Excellent work **Delehn.**

Kaitlyn and **Owen** are fast on the heels of Jolleen and Callum, both having reached Level 18 and working consistently well. It won't be long before they too have completed the Lexia programme. Fabulous work - keep it up.

Ruby, Teairra and **Grace** are also working really well.

Parents please remind your child to continue with their **20 minutes of Lexia three times a week at home.** It really will benefit them and we are always happy to provide chocolate incentives!!

Please note that students who cannot access Lexia at home are welcome to come to the Hive or Hub at break and lunchtimes and Mr Hunter has also very kindly offered to oversee Lexia in the BTEC room on Mondays and Thursdays.

Keep up the fabulous work Lexians and if you haven't had a mention in this Newsletter let's make sure you appear in the next one!

