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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 10 Post 16 Information Evening**

We are holding a Year 10 Post 16 information Evening on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the school hall. Please join us to find out about your child's options when they leave school and the application process for colleges. Priestley College, Warrington Vale Royal and Cronton and Riverside will be joining us on the evening along with our Careers Connect advisor Kim Dickson. It is essential that your child and you understand the next steps of their journey and how to support them through it.

Please take time over the holidays to engage with the following college websites and see the courses they offer, qualifications needed and where these courses can take you.

<https://www.priestley.ac.uk/>

<https://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/about/>

<https://www.cronton.ac.uk/>

<https://wvr.ac.uk/>

## **Year 11 Easter School Exam Preparation**

The approaching Easter holiday is a crucial time for student's exam preparation where sufficient revision can make a significant difference to the overall grades a student achieves in the summer. On returning from Easter, there will only be 20 school days until the first GCSE written exams start.

It is so important that students are working independently at home each evening and that students engage with all the revision material and resources that have been provided. A reminder that for students in Year 11, the national average is between 3-4 hours of revision each evening.

In addition to the revision that students should be carrying out at home, **revision sessions are also taking place during the Easter holidays**. I have attached a timetable of the sessions that are being delivered over the Easter break. These sessions are to supplement and support the revision that students should be doing at home and not a replacement for it.

Many thanks for the role you are playing in encouraging your child to revise. I hope they revise thoroughly over the Easter holidays in order to reach their potential.

<https://bit.ly/40rkTH8>

### **Insight Into Science event – Year 10 and 11**

Insight Into Science event being held virtually (via Microsoft Teams) on Sat, 1st April -10am-4pm.

The day will consist of four sessions:

- A Q&A student panel, consisting of Russell Group university students studying a range of STEM degrees (some from Oxford)
- A careers panel, consisting of four careers professionals across a range of STEM careers: (1) finance; (2) pharmaceuticals; (3) manufacturing; and (4) technology. For example, we have the Head of Engineering Recruitment at Monzo joining us.
- An academic lecture, delivered by an Oxford professor (in STEM);
- A study skills session, delivered by an Oxford academic, Dr. Emily Transcianko.

**Please note that the document in the link below contains a pricing section; this is not applicable to you as you will be receiving it completely free of charge.**

<https://bit.ly/3G0bwpY>

If your child has shown an interest in this event, Mrs Mawby will have sent a link to your email.

### **Uniform Swap Shop**

TCAT Parliament took part in NW Making your Mark Survey and elected to support 'The cost of living'.

After the Easter Holidays there will be a swap shop for uniform. If you have uniform which your child has grown out of, please bring it into school to donate it to this shop, if you would like to swap it for a bigger size you will be able to as well.

TCAT parliament need stock so please get involved and support each other with 'The cost of Living'

### **School Infection Survey**

Following the success of the Schools Infection Survey (SIS), we thought you'd like to know that, thanks to your involvement, SIS is continuing to have a positive benefit to the health of children and young people. For example, the study is being used to find out more about post-COVID syndrome in children and young people. It is hoped that the research will help doctors diagnose post-COVID syndrome and understand which types of children might be most at risk of developing this condition. If you are interested in finding out more, further information is available on the University of Bristol website:

<https://elucidatestudy.blogs.bristol.ac.uk/> and the ONS website:  
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/surveys/informationforhouseholdsandindividuals/householdandindividualsurveys/covid19schoolsinflectionsurveysis>



Mr Robinson and the whole of 7AR Form are so very proud that Charlie has achieved 100 career appearances for Latchford Giants rugby this weekend. This shows massive commitment & dedication to the sport and his team.

Well done Charlie!!!!

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes

Beverley Scott-Herron  
**Headteacher**