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Message from The Headteacher

As we reach the end of our first half term together, I want to begin with a thank you: to our pupils, our staff, and our families for the way this year has started.

Our values of Be Ready, Be Kind, Be Responsible have been at the heart of everything this half term. Corridors are calm, punctuality is good, lessons start with purpose, and pupils settle to their learning quickly. Staff tell me teaching feels enjoyable. That does not happen by accident; it is the result of pupils choosing to meet high expectations every day, and families backing us in that.

This half term, pupils have also been introduced to our modes of learning: silent independent work, purposeful pairs, collaborative groups, and respectful whole-class discussion, alongside the routines that hold them together: a narrated 3-2-1 countdown to bring the class back together, and "track the speaker" so that whoever is talking has everyone's attention. If your child has mentioned these at home, that is exactly what we hope for. After half term, we will be looking more closely at purposeful pairs, developing pupils' oracy, and encouraging them to debate, recall, and apply what they have been taught.

There is a great deal to celebrate. On the sports field, the Year 10 football team beat Bowbrook 9-0, the U16 girls' football team beat North Bromsgrove 2-1, and the Year 10 netball team secured two wins in district competition. Our Year 9 girls enjoyed a successful football festival, more than 40 pupils are turning up to badminton club each week, and our Year 10 Sports Leaders have been refereeing at local events, a credit to the school.

In the Sixth Form, Year 12 recorded a 100% attendance week, our silent study spaces are full, and Year 13 students have submitted early UCAS applications for Medicine and Oxford. Thank you to all the families who joined us for the Sixth Form Curriculum and Standards Evening.

Elsewhere, Year 9 have launched into their new Reading List, Year 11 are making excellent use of intervention sessions and Walking Talking Mocks, and I have lost count of the number of pupils I have seen voluntarily revising and making flashcards at break and lunchtime.

Our Open Evening student guides were outstanding ambassadors, and our Rainbow Alliance continues to show real creativity and leadership.

Looking ahead, the second half of the autumn term is a busy one, with parents' evenings, Year 11 mock examinations, and our Christmas events on the horizon. For Year 11 and Year 13 in particular, this is the half term where consistent attendance and good routines make the biggest difference, and we will keep working closely with you to support that.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. Half terms like this one are built on the partnership between home and school, and it is noticed and appreciated.

Have a restful break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 3 November.

Stephen Kearns
Headteacher

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 9's

YEAR 9 STUDENTS HAVE MADE AN EXCELLENT START TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR AND HAVE SETTLED INTO SCHOOL LIFE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. THEY HAVE ADAPTED CONFIDENTLY TO NEW ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS, DEMONSTRATING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS LEARNING AND A STRONG COMMITMENT TO OUR SCHOOL VALUES. THROUGHOUT THE TERM, STUDENTS HAVE SHOWN MATURITY, RESILIENCE, AND RESPECT IN THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH OTHERS, CONTRIBUTING POSITIVELY TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE PROGRESS THEY HAVE MADE SO FAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEM CONTINUE TO GROW AND ACHIEVE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW YEAR 9 STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

THEY WILL JOIN OUR EXISTING COUNCIL TO BE THE VOICE OF OUR STUDENTS.



⚽🏆 **MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INCREDIBLE YEAR 9 FOOTBALL TEAM!** 🏆⚽

A HUGE WELL DONE TO THE TEAM FOR THEIR FANTASTIC PERFORMANCE AT THE KS3 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL HELD AT ARROW VALE.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF EVERY SINGLE PLAYER. THE ENTIRE SQUAD DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING TEAMWORK FROM START TO FINISH, CONSTANTLY HELPING EACH OTHER OUT ON THE PITCH AND LIFTING EACH OTHER UP WITH NONSTOP ENCOURAGEMENT. YOU REPRESENTED OUR SCHOOL BRILLIANTLY!

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 10

YEAR 10 NETBALL TEAM – REDDITCH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

ON TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER, OUR YEAR 10 NETBALL TEAM PROUDLY REPRESENTED THE SCHOOL AT THE REDDITCH DISTRICT NETBALL TOURNAMENT, COMPETING AGAINST FOUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

THE TEAM DEMONSTRATED EXCELLENT HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND DETERMINATION THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT, SECURING TWO WINS AND EXPERIENCING TWO DEFEATS. EVERY PLAYER GAVE THEIR BEST EFFORT, SHOWING GREAT RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE IN EVERY MATCH.

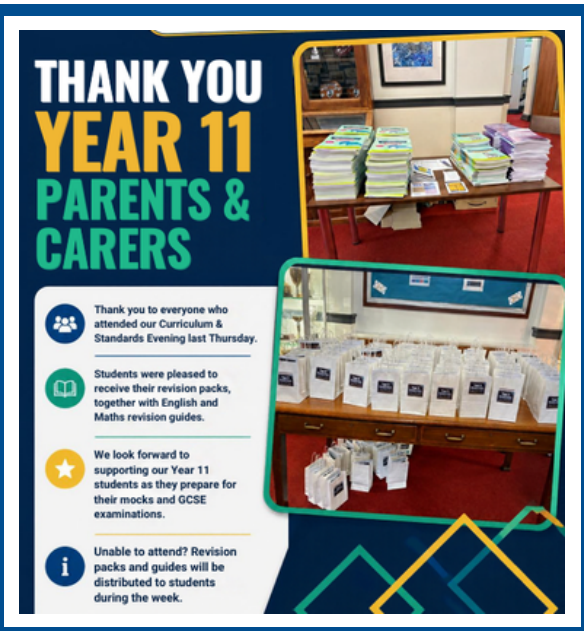
OUR PLAYERS SUPPORTED ONE ANOTHER BRILLIANTLY ON AND OFF THE COURT, DEMONSTRATING FANTASTIC SPORTSMANSHIP AND RESPECT TOWARDS THEIR OPPONENTS AND OFFICIALS. THEIR COMMITMENT, PERSEVERANCE AND WILLINGNESS TO KEEP FIGHTING UNTIL THE FINAL WHISTLE WERE A CREDIT TO THEMSELVES AND THE SCHOOL.

WELL DONE TO ALL THE PLAYERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND FOR REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL WITH SUCH PRIDE. WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE THEY DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT!



SCHOOL NEWS

Year 11



APF EXHIBITION

YEAR 11 STUDENTS HAD THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE APF EXHIBITION AT RAGLEY HALL ALL ENJOYED A SUNNY DAY AND AN INFORMATIVE GUIDED TOUR OF THE EVENT. THE APF EXHIBITION IS THE UK'S LARGEST FORESTRY, WOODLAND, ARBORICULTURE, FENCING AND BIOMASS SHOW. THE SHOW NOT ONLY FOCUSES ON FORESTRY, WOODLAND AND TREE CARE INDUSTRIES BUT ALSO FENCING AND FARMING INDUSTRY WITH MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DESIGNED FOR SMALL WOODLANDS. STUDENTS HAD THE FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS, SPEAK TO PROFESSIONALS ACROSS THE BOARD AND CHEER ON PARTICIPANTS IN THE EUROPEAN CHAINSAW CARVING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE WORLD 25M POLE CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIPS. SOME HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED STUDENTS EXPERIENCING WOOD TURNING USING A TRADITIONAL POLE LATHE, GREEN WOOD CARVING AND SEEING HOW MACHINERY AND PROCESSES HAVE PROGRESSED THROUGH TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.













SCHOOL NEWS

Sixth Form

YEAR 13 HALLOWEEN BAKE OFF

OUR YEAR 13 STUDENTS SHOWCASED THEIR CREATIVITY AND BAKING SKILLS IN A FANTASTIC HALLOWEEN-THEMED BAKE OFF. FROM SPOOKY CUPCAKES TO FRIGHTFULLY IMPRESSIVE CAKES, STUDENTS PUT IN A TREMENDOUS EFFORT AND PRODUCED SOME OUTSTANDING ENTRIES. WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART! 🎃👻🍰



SCHOOL NEWS

SIXTH FORM CONTINUED.....

🎓EARLY UCAS APPLICATIONS🎓

A HUGE WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 13 STUDENTS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR EARLY APPLICATIONS TO MEDICINE COURSES AND OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

THESE APPLICATIONS REPRESENT MONTHS, AND OFTEN YEARS, OF HARD WORK, COMMITMENT AND ASPIRATION. WE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY PROUD OF WHAT THEY HAVE ACHIEVED SO FAR AND ARE EXCITED TO SUPPORT THEM THROUGH THE NEXT STAGE OF THE PROCESS.

AS WE CELEBRATE THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE, WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING THE REST OF OUR YEAR 13 COHORT AS THEY TAKE THEIR NEXT STEPS TOWARDS THEIR FUTURE PATHWAYS, WHETHER THAT BE UNIVERSITY, APPRENTICESHIPS OR EMPLOYMENT.

🌟WE ARE PROUD OF EVERY STUDENT AND EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR THEM.🌟

HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM!

