



Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short update to end a busy and productive week...

Congratulations to Year 11 this week on their outstanding attitude and behaviour during their Mock Exams. Our invigilators have reported that they are the best behaved cohort of young people that they have ever supervised, showing real maturity and positivity. **To recognise this, we would like to offer all of Year 11 a non-uniform day on Monday 15th November as a treat.** Obviously Year 11 pupils who have PE on Monday will either need to bring their kit with them or wear appropriate sportswear for the day. Great job Year 11 – very well done!

Children in Need

Next Friday is the annual Children in Need event and our Student Leadership Team have arranged the following events to support this very worthwhile cause:

- From Monday 15th November: Poster size, framed Comic Artwork (see picture) **raffle** for 50p a ticket.
- Thursday 18th November – **Cake Sale** at break time. Cash purchases only so cake fans will need to bring some money. Donations of baked or bought cakes VERY welcome.
- Friday 19th November: **non-uniform day*** for ALL pupils (optional) for a contribution of £1 to go to Children in Need.
- Friday 19th November 3:00 – 3:40pm **Staff vs Pupils football match.** Voluntary donations of 50p will be taken at the gate.

*Clothing **MUST** be suitable for the school environment – no bare bellies or low cut tops, no slogans which could cause offence. All pupils with PE on their timetable next Friday must either bring their PE kit in separately or wear appropriate sportswear for the day.



Year 8 Football updates

Our Year 8 football team played against St Damien's this week; this was a friendly fixture and the team from Ashton was made up of players that represent Tameside. Mr Patel reports that it was a brilliant game of football and in the first half, the opposition didn't manage a single shot on goal! He goes on to say that some of our team's football was incredible to watch and that although the result wasn't what we would have hoped for, they stood proudly as a team afterwards and are looking forward to the next game. The team also had the opportunity to participate in an 'Emerging Talent' event run by Manchester United this week – what a fantastic opportunity and what a promising young team!

A face mask plea...

Whilst Tameside schools continue the use of facemasks in communal areas of the school, we REALLY need your support in providing a face covering for your child. Huge thanks to all those parents who already ensure that their child brings a plain face mask each day ... if your child doesn't yet have one, we would really appreciate this being sorted by Monday. Thank you 😊

Wishing all of our pupils and families a lovely weekend,

Best wishes, keep safe



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