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Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 11th February 2019

Although it is the last week of Half Term, I have been delighted with the amount of memorable and successful experiences our students have had this week. It is also cut off week for the important 95% which dictates if students are eligible for the second activities day, which takes place before the Easter break. Over 600 students are currently eligible and my ongoing question to all students is 'are you at your 95% yet?'. Can we get 700 students?

I would like to say a huge well done and thank you to four Year 11 girls who delivered a fantastic assembly this week. Connie S, Donnice L, Partiksha D and Simran A educated and informed our students about forced marriage. The assembly was part of their GCSE Citizenship course. Performing in front of 200 of your peers every day would have been daunting but they did an absolutely fantastic job. Well done girls!

I would also like to say a huge well done to Vikram R, Amit K, Kartik R, Kai M and Alex D. These boys won the level 2 badminton finals and now progress to the Level 3 badminton county finals next month. Well done boys and good luck for the finals.

Whilst focusing on sport, Ben W in year 10 produced an exceptional piece of written work for his year 10 Sport Science qualification. According to his teacher the quality of the piece was of the highest quality and should achieve a grade 9! Well done Ben.

It has also been an important week for our Year 9's as they have undertaken their 'Guided Choice' or options in old speak. Well done to the students who have been so proactive in seeking the right advice for how they can get on the right pathway to achieve their aspirations.

Well done to our Year 10's who were part of a Young Enterprise masterclass on Friday. All the students got so much from the experience and Mrs Bruce was incredibly proud of everyone who went.

I finish my blog with some good but disappointing news about our Year 10 debating team of McKenzie E, Gemma T, Alice B and Tianya A. The results from the city have been published this week and the girls came fifth out of the 12 schools who entered. 5th is a great achievement but they were only 1 point from being in the finals. Bad luck girls, but you did us proud!

In addition, I have signed a lot of positive cards and I am delighted to see the Class Charts totals. The vast, vast majority of students are already above their 95% proportion, which puts them in great shape for the first activity day.

This week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

Year 11	Tiarna S, Lauren K, Kinkani S
Year 10	Eloise U, Ethan H, Nusheen I
Year 9	Ali R, Rohan K, Zohar A
Year 8	Lewis S, Lily A, Sukhmanpreet K
Year 7	Gurpreet S, Zara B, Joshua F

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Overall

First Lewis S (264)
Second Gurpreet S (246)
Third Zara B (237)

Extra Rewards

In addition to that, I would like to say a big thank you and well done to all of the students who achieved 100% attendance so far this year. Attendance is so important to learning and I will award an extra 20 points for those with 100% attendance.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Students name	Students name	Students name	Students name	Students name
Alsadig, S A H	Adekunle, B	Ahmed, M A	Ahmed, K	Akhter, A K
Arlott, J	Adrinka, J A	Bromage, P	Babar, H	Ark, A
Barbhuiya, A	Astle, O	Chaudhary, M	Bains, R	Ark, S
Bibi, A	Atwal, L	Chaudhry-Parveen, A	Bhela, K	Ashqar, S
Boadu, S	Baig, M A	Critchell, J	Birkinshaw, J	Avelino, K
Buckley-Timms, A	Benford Blake, H	Greatorex, N	Chorley, L	Ginns, D
Daniova, K	Birkinshaw, T	Horton, C	Davies, A	Girn, H S
Duna, J	Birkinshaw, Z	Hussain, A	Deyal, R	Ipaye, Z
Holland, C	Davies, K	Jama, S	Edwards, M	Johal, A
Islam, S	Davis, E	Joshi, P	Fletcher, E	Kaur, G
Kaur, H	Drew, I	Kaur, G	Howell, A	Keily, L
Kaur, J	Fox, O	Kaur, H	Howell, O	Khan, K
Kaur, P	Grant, S	Khan, A	Kami, S	Lawes, L
Kaur, R	Greenway, O	Kumar, G	Ketheesvaran, J	Leung, J
Khan, A	Horton, D	Kumar, R	Khan, S A	Lone, D
Kumar, M	Jama, S	Mackiewicz, N	Osei Bonsu, G	Mehmeti, E
Lowe, J	Jefremkov, V	Martynovych, L	Owen, L	Murfin, C
Meek, A	Kang, N	Mhango, V	Pickers, A	Nettleship-Lewis, J
Morgan, K	Kaur, G	Minion, L	Rai, J	Pickup, J
Mugglestone, A	Kaur, P	Piggott, N	Rai, K	Purewal, A
Niaz, M	Krejza, R	Rehman, A	Reeves, A	Sewell, T
Purewal, M	Lukacova, E	Ryder, J	Reeves, M	Singh, A
Rehman, J	Mann, J	Saini, M	Samba, K	Singh, N K
Sajid, M	Najib, I	Singh, G	Sandhu, N	Smith, J
Sharma, S	Orji, V	Singh, L	Sanotra, J	Tsoumou-Gavouka, J
Singh, A	Overton, A		Singh, A	Uranie, E
Singh, G	Pickup, E		Singh, J	
Singh, J	Saif, M		Slater, C	

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Singh, P	Samba, G		Uranie, E	
Smith, S	Selim, Y		Williams, R	
Stanley, E	Singh, A			
Trojanowski, K	Singh, A			
Waghorn, J	Singh, J			
Waseem, D	Turnbull, M			
Yates, K				
Zangena, S-A				