

Good morning,

The Spring weather has certainly arrived with gusto and it's great to see our students enjoying playing on the field once more at lunchtime!

This time of the year is also the final phase of Year 11 GCSE examinations. Our Year 11 students were exemplary in the very recent mock exams and we will now be using the outcomes of these assessments to support our final phase of teaching and interventions. Mr Newstead will hold his second online forum for Year 11 parents/carers and students on Tuesday 5th April at 6pm, during which he will provide a complete overview of the coming weeks and answer any questions.

We also have our Year 10 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 29th March which is an opportunity for those students who are approaching the end of their first year of GCSEs to access important feedback from subject teachers.

In the lower school, Year 8 are now half way through their GradU8 programme and we are very excited about holding their graduation ceremony later in the Summer Term

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr Anstee-Parry for leading on assemblies this week regarding the continuing crisis in Ukraine and to also thank all students who contributed last week to Comic Relief and emergency aid for Ukrainian refugees; funds will also be divided between these two charities on the second non-uniform day on the final day of this term.

I do hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Tom Maltby Headteacher