

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

### **Newsletter No. 4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach our half term break, I have been very pleased with the positive attitude that all of our pupils have shown to the beginning of the academic year. Some of the enrichment activities and competitions from this term can be viewed in the latest edition of @oakwood [here](#).

It is likely that we are about to enter a more challenging period of time after half term break, with rising Covid cases locally and nationally. As a school, we will endeavour to keep you fully informed of our decisions, which will always be made in the best interests of all of our pupils and staff.

Can I take this opportunity to wish Year 11 the very best of luck with their PPE (mock) exams. These are important exams and must be taken seriously by all students in Year 11. Work hard and have a positive attitude.

Again, I take the opportunity to remind you that pupils need to wear full uniform to and from school. Hooded tops and sweatshirts are not permitted and will be confiscated. As the weather gets colder, pupils should have a warm overcoat to wear to and from school.

Please continue to support us in the wearing of face masks in communal areas of the school. By this we mean between lessons, on stairwells and whilst queuing for food in the school hall at break and lunchtime. By wearing a mask you are helping to protect others.

### **Lateral Flow testing**

Please encourage your son/daughter to undertake twice weekly testing and continue to test during the half term break. In order to protect the school community, we ask that your son/daughter does a Lateral Flow Test on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October, before returning to school on 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please continue to report the result to school and the NHS, using the following links:

School:

[Student Home Testing - Notify the school](#)

NHS:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

### **Vaccinations**

For parents of students of Year 7 to 11 – a reminder to complete the consent form for the Flu and COVID vaccinations. Please refer to the reminder email sent on 21<sup>st</sup> October.

## **GCSEPod**

This week we launched our new resource, GCSEPod with our Year 11 students. This is a really exciting resource which will support students with their revision as they approach their PPEs and through until the summer examinations. Students can download the app to their mobile devices or tablets, or access the website at [gcsepod.com](http://gcsepod.com). The package has been designed to link to the GCSE specifications we follow here at OPGS and the content available is relevant to our students. There are some really useful 'pods,' or video clips, on revision tips and preparing for their assessments. The website tracks usage, so staff will be able to see students interacting with the resource and can even design 'playlists' of videos which our students should watch. We are looking forward to rolling this out to our Year 10 cohort after half term also. Students can log in to the website, using their OPGS email address. Their password is their name, followed by their 6 digit date of birth.

## **Advanced Notice on Parents Evenings**

In the next small term, we are due to have Year 10 and Year 7 Parent Consultation evenings. Given the rise in infection rates in Maidstone and the surrounding areas, these events will be taking place online. All parents and carers will be written to with details of our online parents evening resource nearer to the time of the events. Thank you for your support on this issue.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

We know that students value coming to school, particularly after the period of school closures in the last eighteen months and that parents share our views that excellent attendance is fundamental to a successful and fulfilling school experience. As such we actively promote 100% attendance for all our pupils. In the light of this and travel routes beginning to open up once more can I take this opportunity to remind parents of procedures regarding absences from school as set out in our attendance policy:

### **Request for Absence Procedure:**

- Parents need to make a formal request for absence using the school's 'Request for absence' form as soon as they are aware that their child will be absent from school.
- The form needs to be promptly returned to the school for the Headteacher's consideration.
- The school may request additional information in order to allow them to decide whether the absence is to be authorised or not.
- The school will inform parents of the Headteacher's decision.

If no explanation is received, absences will not be authorised.

The following reasons are examples of absence that will not be authorised:

- Family Holidays
- Confusion over school dates
- Child's/family birthday
- Persistent non-specific illness e.g. poorly/unwell
- Medical/dental appointments of more than half a day without very good reason

The following reasons are examples of absences that will be authorised:

- A death in the family or funeral.
- Scheduled medical appointment, for example with a doctor, dentist or consultant.

Requests for holidays in term time will not be authorised.

We are aware that there have been issues with public transport, specifically in relation to bus services and as such some pupils have been unavoidably late to school. However, in the cases of students being late with no good reason, your son or daughter's Director of Study will be in touch to discuss the matter with parents. Students are reminded that if they are late to school they must sign in on arrival at Student Reception. If your son or daughter arrives after registration and fails to sign in they will receive an unauthorised absence mark (Code U) which will impact on their overall attendance percentage.

Finally, if your son or daughter is absent from school please ensure that you make a 'first day absence call' to the school or email [attendance@opgs.org](mailto:attendance@opgs.org)

With best wishes for a pleasant half term break.

Yours sincerely,



K.W. Moody  
Headteacher

### **Upcoming Dates**

23 <sup>rd</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 11 PPEs (until 12 <sup>th</sup> ) GCSE English exam 9am – Staff Room
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	GCSE Maths exam 9am – Staff Room Year 12 Faculty activity 1.50-2.25pm – in forms
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	GCSE English exam 9am – Staff Room University Admissions Tests 9am - SFC Year 13 Faculty activity - 1.50-2.25pm – in forms 1st XV Rugby v Canterbury Academy - Home, 2.30pm (MKJ, MHD)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	GCSE Maths exam 9am – Staff Room University Admissions Tests 9am - SFC Year 12 Faculty activity - 1.50-2.25pm – in forms Year 9 Football v Hurstmere – Home 3.00pm (SPS)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7-11 COVID and flu vaccinations – all day - Gym Year 8 Monitoring issued Year 7B Football v Lambeth School – Home 2.00pm (RDE)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	GCSE Maths exam 9am – Staff Room
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12 Faculty activity - 1.50-2.25pm – in forms
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Senior Maths Challenge 60 students p1 (PON) Year 13 Faculty activity - 1.50-2.25pm – in forms
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Enrichment Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 10 monitoring issued Photos mop up 9am (MF) Remembrance Ceremony 11am

# Headteachers Commendations

These students have been nominated by Subject Leaders for their continued commitment and outstanding quality of work within the subject.

Subject	Name of student	Year Group	Why the nomination?
Art	Jack Casas	Year 7	Beautiful pencil tonal work
Art	William Hicks	Year 7	Lovely detailed drawing and good use of tone in work
Art	Woody Lyons	Year 8	Beautiful pencil drawings
Art	Jan Druzkowski	Year 8	Lovely exploration of line and observation of detail
Art	Ryan Murphy	Year 9	Exciting drawing and development of Mortal Engine ideas
Art	Harry Whitehouse	Year 10	Excellent skills level show in drawings.
Art	Mehrab Islam Chowdhury	Year 11	Excellent resilience and perseverance in lesson developing oil painting skills
Art	Eleanor Reeves	Year 12	Excellent start to the year, beautiful mixed media work
Art	Katie Gibbins	Year 13	Excellent work developing ideas and experimenting with materials
Graphics	Woody Hall	Year 9	Beautiful drawings and design ideas.
Graphics	Adam King	Year 10	Excellent effort shown at the start of his GCSE course as well as excellent drawings skills being developed.
Graphics	Daniel Airey	Year 10	Produced some lovely drawings and works very hard.
Graphics	Hudson Idle	Year 11	Excellent exploration of analogue materials and refinement of digital work
Graphics	Dylan Evans	Year 12	Excellent start to the year, learning new skills and developing ideas.
Graphics	Evelyn Westthrop	Year 13	Excellent work through project developing ideas and refining her experimenting leading towards final outcomes.
Biology	Santiago Gardner Vela	Year 9	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Jed Blankson	Year 9	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	William Aldrich	Year 9	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Stuart Kennedy	Year 9	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Zach Mattingly	Year 9	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Tayla Carruthers	Year 10	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Freddie Fagg	Year 10	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Morgan Bluck	Year 10	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1

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Biology	Noah Dingle	Year 10	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Bailey Barnett	Year 10	Excellent classwork
Biology	Emil Boby	Year 10	Excellent classwork
Biology	Josh Garner	Year 10	Excellent classwork
Biology	Luke White	Year 11	Excellent test result
Biology	Zach Jumnoodoo	Year 11	Excellent test result
Biology	Gabriel Charles	Year 11	Excellent test result and classwork
Biology	Archie Farmer	Year 11	Excellent test result and classwork
Biology	Joseph Wilson	Year 11	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Chandler Canstellani	Year 11	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Leo Petite Storck	Year 11	Excellent attitude to learning and hard work through Term 1
Biology	Lauren Mulvenna	Year 12	Excellent test results and classwork
Biology	Rhys Wenborn	Year 12	Excellent test results and classwork
Biology	Alex Stone	Year 12	Excellent test results and classwork
Biology	Taylor Goodson	Year 12	Excellent test results and classwork
Biology	Joshua Ingram	Year 12	Excellent test results and classwork
Computing	James Taylor-Smith	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	James Shepherd	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Finley Davies	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Matthew Sandman	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	John Robin	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Barney Elliot	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Alexander Fisher	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Ethan Ford	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Mattia Dumitrescu	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Samuel Buscini	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Jack Finch	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.

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Computing	Ryan Boreham	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Max Newham	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Adam Harewood	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Oliver Roberts	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Isaac Lynch	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	James Roots	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
Computing	Lucas Cabeza Littlejohn	Year 8	For achieving top marks in their Binary end of unit test.
D&T	Omar Odafe-Adu	Year 9	Excellent attitude to learning and effort.
D&T	Sonny Smith	Year 9	Excellent attitude to learning and effort.
D&T	Joshua Douglas	Year 10	Excellent progress and attitude to learning.
D&T	Joshua Michelmore	Year 10	Excellent progress and attitude to learning.
D&T	Rafe Loveday	Year 10	Excellent progress and attitude to learning.
D&T	Louie Wood	Year 11	Excellent progress and attitude to learning.
D&T	William Howell	Year 11	Excellent progress and attitude to learning.
D&T	Ella Barden	Year 12	Excellent NEA one project progress and attitude to learning.
D&T	Luc Burt	Year 12	Excellent NEA one project progress and attitude to learning.
D&T	Daniel Griffith	Year 13	Excellent end of unit assessment result.
English	Alexander Fisher	Year 8	Excellent creative writing
English	Louis Holness	Year 8	Consistently dedicated approach to learning in class and for completing HW. He has produced some beautiful pieces of creative writing this term.
English	Angus Kenny	Year 8	Consistently dedicated approach to learning in class and for completing HW. He has produced some beautiful pieces of creative writing this term.
English	Alexander Fisher	Year 8	Excellent creative writing
English	Woody Hall	Year 9	Brilliant effort levels towards his own improvement
English	Dominic Teoderescu	Year 9	Excellent initiative in his own home learning
English	Luca Fernandez	Year 9	Brilliant attitude in class towards independent work
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English	Emil Bobby	Year 10	Consistent answers provided in class and excellent attitude to new topics
English	Bailey Barnett	Year 10	Outstanding in his assistance of classmates
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English	Bailey Barnett	Year 10	Outstanding in his assistance of classmates
English	Edward Scarr	Year 10	Outstanding attitude and effort this term, during: class time, homework's and tests completed. His latest essay/test was particularly brilliant, showing how much he has learned.
Literature A Level	Jack Coffey	Year 12	Excellent progress and positive attitude to learning
Literature A Level	Thomas Lo	Year 12	Excellent progress and attitude to learning.
Literature A Level	Joseph Scott	Year 12	Excellent progress and attitude to learning.
Literature A Level	Willem Du Rand	Year 12	Excellent progress and attitude to learning.
A Level Eng Language	Carys Savage	Year 12	Excellent Progress and attitude to learning
A Level Eng Language	Matthew Turner	Year 12	Excellent progress and attitude to learning.
French	Joseph Yale	Year 7	100% in Term 1 French speaking assessment
French	Sebastian Taplin	Year 7	Excellent attitude to learning in French this term.
French	Mattia Dumitrescu	Year 8	Excellent attitude to learning in French this term
French	Favour Ochonma	Year 8	Excellent attitude to learning in French this term
French	Lucas Cabeza Littlejohn	Year 8	Fantastic speaking exam and fantastic homework!
French	Victory Ochonma	Year 8	Excellent attitude to learning in French this term
French	Loki Llewellyn-Hurst	Year 8	Excellent term 1 speaking assessment
French	Tye Martin	Year 9	Excellent piece of writing and attitude to learning.
French	Ryan Murphy	Year 9	Outstanding learning attitude and passion for French.
French	Dominic Teodorescu	Year 9	Excellent attitude to learning in French this term
French	Dean Spooner	Year 10	Excellent attitude to learning in French this term
French	Tyler Payne	Year 10	Outstanding learning attitude and passion for French.
French	Ethan Prior	Year 10	Excellent commitment in French
French	Benjamin Hanush	Year 11	Excellent attitude to learning and commitment in French.

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French	Will Howells	Year 11	Excellent commitment in French
French	Eoin Newell	Year 11	Excellent commitment in French
French	Cade Breytenbach	Year 11	Excellent commitment to French
French	Jenson Mathew	Year 11	Outstanding learning attitude and passion for French.
Geography	Nikolaos Haralampous	Year 7	Excellent attitude and consistent hard work.
Geography	Archie Downton	Year 8	Consistent high standards and hard work.
Geography	William Brooks	Year 10	Excellent attitude and consistent hard work.
Geography	Austin Lam	Year 10	Consistent high standards and hard work.
Geography	Alistair Mills	Year 10	Excellent attitude and consistent hard work.
Geography	Bailey Barnett	Year 10	Excellent attitude and consistent hard work.
Geography	James Cooper	Year 11	Excellent attitude and consistent hard work.
Geography	William Howell	Year 11	Excellent attitude and consistent hard work.
Geography	Joshua Couchman	Year 11	Consistent high standards and hard work.
Geography	Luc Burt	Year 12	Excellent attitude and consistent hard work.
Geography	Isabella Ottembrast	Year 12	Excellent attitude and consistent hard work.
Geography	Ann-Isabel Olujohungbe	Year 13	Consistent high standards and hard work.
Geography	Jared Care	Year 13	Consistent high standards and hard work.
History	Tyler Cooper	Year 7	Excellent homework and written work
History	Elliot Ford	Year 7	Excellent homework and written work
History	Owen Wooten	Year 7	Excellent homework and written work
History	Louie Allen	Year 7	Excellent homework and written work
History	Jacob Odumoso	Year 7	Excellent classwork and homework
History	Luke Dodson	Year 7	Excellent classwork and homework
History	Barnaby Matthews	Year 8	Excellent classwork and homework
History	Dylan Padayattil Renju	Year 8	Excellent classwork and homework
History	Lucas Cabeza-Littlejohn	Year 8	Excellent classwork and homework
History	Isaac Lynch	Year 8	Outstanding assessment result
History	Roman Brooker	Year 8	Consistently excellent effort and good attitude.
History	Connor Watts	Year 8	Excellent homework and written work



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Subject	Name of student	Year Group	Why the nomination?
History	Elijah Anijeke	Year 8	Excellent homework and written work
History	Cai Reeves	Year 9	Good progress across the term
History	Charlie Dowland	Year 9	Excellent piece of extended writing
History	Oscar Salida Howard	Year 10	Excellent start to GCSE History
History	George Parker	Year 10	Excellent start to GCSE History
History	Edward Scarr	Year 10	Excellent start to GCSE History
History	Ben Allen	Year 11	Excellent work on History Enrichment Day
History	Radoslav Radoev	Year 11	Excellent work on History Enrichment Day
History	Ethan Bridgland	Year 11	Excellent work on History Enrichment Day
History	Charlie Haisman	Year 11	Excellent assessment revision and preparation
History	Mayvin Gurung	Year 11	Excellent assessment revision and preparation
Maths	Kieran McCarthy	Year 7	Excellent effort in class
Maths	Dylan Luton	Year 7	Excellent engagement and contributions in class
Maths	Romell Buliyani	Year 7	Excellent fractions assessment results
Maths	Ezra Clifford	Year 7	Excellent fractions assessment results
Maths	Tamas Kovacs	Year 7	Excellent attitude in class
Maths	Jun Yu Lee	Year 7	Excellent engagement in lessons
Maths	Isaac Wenborn	Year 7	Excellent homework results
Maths	Leon Pearce	Year 7	Excellent homework results
Maths	Jake Newman	Year 7	Excellent attitude in class
Maths	Harrison Wells	Year 7	Excellent attitude in class
Maths	Mattia Dumitrescu	Year 8	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Alexader Fisher	Year 8	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	James Taylor-Smith	Year 8	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Matthew Sandman	Year 8	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Andreas Jarvis	Year 8	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Logan Baxter	Year 8	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Aedan Jones	Year 8	Excellent attitude in class
Maths	Tristan Taplin	Year 8	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class

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Maths	Oliver Roberts	Year 8	Excellent results and attitude to work
Maths	Jan Druzkuwski	Year 8	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Joshua Bruce	Year 9	Excellent assessment result and focus in class
Maths	Dominic Teodorescu	Year 9	Excellent assessment result and focus in class
Maths	Ifan Banbury	Year 9	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Zach Mattingly	Year 9	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Anthony Davis	Year 9	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Thomas Curley	Year 9	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Joseph Hamer	Year 9	Excellent homework results
Maths	Lukas Hanusch	Year 9	Excellent effort in class
Maths	Dario Arsovski	Year 9	Excellent attitude in class
Maths	Dylan Holmes	Year 9	Excellent attitude in class
Maths	Freddie Fagg	Year 10	Excellent assessment result and focus in class
Maths	Joe Stone	Year 10	Excellent assessment result and focus in class
Maths	Jakub Talaska	Year 10	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Archilleas Burt	Year 10	Excellent attitude in class
Maths	Ethan Farrant	Year 10	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Alistair Mills	Year 10	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Samuel Cross	Year 10	Excellent work rate and homework
Maths	Eryk Mokone	Year 10	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Joshua Douglas	Year 10	Excellent contributions and class and outstanding test results.
Maths	Ethan Meacher	Year 10	Outstanding test result and improvement in working out.
Maths	Kane Anderson	Year 10	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Thomas Ansell	Year 10	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Alex Smith	Year 11	Outstanding start to beginning of the year.
Maths	Sam Wilson	Year 11	High quality of homework and improvement in organisation with the higher demands of GCSE course.
Maths	Jacob Flitton	Year 11	Excellent contribution in class
Maths	Aidan Miller	Year 11	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Radoslav Radoev	Year 11	Excellent homework and attitude to his studies

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Maths	William Dunmall	Year 11	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Jack Falconer	Year 11	Excellent contributions, attitude, and achievement in class.
Maths	Hayden Phillips	Year 11	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Ruben Caley	Year 11	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Oliver Kane	Year 11	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Harvey Moore	Year 12	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Callum Pearce	Year 12	Excellent homework and attitude to his studies
Maths	Ben Madden	Year 12	Excellent contributions and class and test results.
Maths	Archie Blurton	Year 12	Excellent contributions and class and test results.
Maths	Kieran Evans	Year 12	Excellent attitude and progress in his studies
Maths	Joel Gorringe	Year 12	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Henry Hayward	Year 12	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Ryan Hughes	Year 12	Contribution in class and homework
Maths	Thomas Lenham	Year 12	Excellent work rate and homework
Maths	Joseph Brown	Year 12	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Taylor Grundy	Year 13	Excellent attitude and progress in his studies
Maths	Tom Rose	Year 13	Excellent attitude to his studies
Maths	Pranay Ale	Year 13	Excellent attitude and progress in his studies
Maths	Samuel Folley	Year 13	Excellent attitude and progress in his studies
Maths	Luca Finelli	Year 13	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Ryan Harvey	Year 13	Excellent attitude to his studies, contribution in class
Maths	Lenny Gibson	Year 13	Excellent attitude to his studies and progress in his studies
Maths	Calum Regan	Year 13	Excellent attitude to his studies
PE	Will Minchin	Year 7 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Luke Antoun	Year 7 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Freddie Gibson	Year 7 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Kyler Barton	Year 8 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Oliver Fryer	Year 8 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.

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PE	Oliver Roberts	Year 8 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Ben Morrison	Year 9 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Ben Taylor	Year 9 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Woody Hall	Year 9 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Jack Bishop	Year 10 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Will Lowman	Year 10 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Luke Bennett	Year 10 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Will Aldrich	Year 9 Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	George Rhodes	Year 9 Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	Ryan Ward	Year 9 Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	Sam Gibbons	Year 10 Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	Dan Rose	Year 10 Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	Tom Martin	Year 10 Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	Alex Smith	Year 11 Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	Reece Merenda	Year 11 Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	Louie Wood	Year 11 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Jack Falconer	Year 11 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Brandon Stirman	Year 11 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Freddie Stone	Year 11 Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Harvey Baxter	1st XI Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Jack Wilkins	1st XI Football	Excellent performances in term 1 football fixtures.
PE	Mac Leason	1st XV Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	Matt Hill	1st XV Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.
PE	Callum Regan	1st XV Rugby	Excellent performances in term 1 rugby fixtures.

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PE	Joe Stone	Year 10 GCSE PE	Outstanding attitude to learning in GCSE PE.
PE	Luke Bushnell	Year 10 GCSE PE	Outstanding attitude to learning in GCSE PE.
PE	Lucas Dick	Year 10 GCSE PE	Outstanding attitude to learning in GCSE PE.
PE	Freddie Fagg	Year 10 GCSE PE	Outstanding attitude to learning in GCSE PE.
PE	Joe Scott	Year 12 A- Level PE	Outstanding attitude to learning in A-Level PE.
PE	Alex Stone	Year 12 A- Level PE	Outstanding attitude to learning in A-Level PE.
PE	Evelyn Westhrop	Year 13 A- Level PE	Outstanding attitude to learning in A-Level PE.
PE	Amelia Jessop	Year 13 A- Level PE	Outstanding attitude to learning in A-Level PE.
RS	Oliver Fryer	Year 8	Presentation of homework
RS	Christian Mecha	Year 8	Depth of RS knowledge
RS	Daniel Potts	Year 8	Well researched homework
RS	Joshua Fouracre	Year 9	Excellent contributions in class
RS	Efosa Eguakun	Year 9	Excellent contributions in class
RS	Tye Martin	Year 9	Excellent contributions in class
RS	Tyler Payne	Year 10	Excellent attitude to learning
RS	Morgan Bluck	Year 10	Excellent attitude to learning
RS	Freddie Bowden	Year 13	Excellent progress in RS



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# Sixth Events Form

Judged as an '*Outstanding Sixth Form*'  
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## Open Mornings

Tuesday 16th November 8:50 - 10:50am

Wednesday 17th November 8:50 - 10:50am

Tuesday 23rd November 8:50 - 10:50am

Wednesday 24th November 8:50 - 10:50am

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