

## **RANGE REPORT March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Range Report, our fortnightly newsletter, for this academic year.

### **Spring Concert**

In previous editions of the Range Report we have advertised our annual Spring Concert as taking place on 21<sup>st</sup> March. However, due to a clash with another music event in Sefton we have decided to move it to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This event is always a great showcase of the musical talent in the school and we look forward to welcoming you to this fantastic evening. Tickets are now on sale in Visitor Reception priced £3.50 each.

### **Y11 Revision**

As we approach the final weeks before the GCSE exams begin, we continue to work to support our Y11 pupils to prepare well and show themselves at their best in the exams. We have spent time helping them to prepare revision timetables and I would ask Y11 parents and carers to support them in keeping to their revision programme at home. They also have a wealth of materials to revise from, including digital resources on our VLE. Pupils have login details. We also have subscriptions to MathsWatch for Maths and ActiveLearn for Science, who provide a wealth of practice material. I have seen how keen our Y11 pupils are to revise well and Mr Dolly has sent a separate letter to Y11 Parents and Carers to explain how they can support their child at home.

### **Girls' Netball**

Congratulations to the U16 netball team who were runners up in the Netball County Championships, which were held recently at Wirral Grammar School.

### **NT Connections**

Well done to our pupils who performed in the recent National Theatre Connections piece 'Musical Differences'. Representatives from the National Youth Theatre were very impressed by their performances in school. The pupils are now heading to the Bolton Octagon to perform on 21<sup>st</sup> March and we wish them well.

### **Boys' Football**

Our Y7, Y9 and Y11 boys' football teams are all through to the semi-finals of the Sefton Cup. Well done to all players.

### **Art Trip to Paris**

Before half term seven Art and Photography 6<sup>th</sup> form students enjoyed a trip to Paris, one of the world's leading cities for art and culture. Over the two day trip the group explored iconic sights such as the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre Coeur as well as taking in art galleries and museums.

### **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Y10 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	German Exchange – Home leg
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Spring Concert
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	School closes for Easter at 3.35pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens for Summer Term (Week 2)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April - Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Y12 (unreformed) / Y13 Mock Exam week

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Y10 Mock Exams begin  
SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday

Have a great fortnight.  
Mr Aldridge