

## **RANGE REPORT March 9th 2018**

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Range Report, our electronic newsletter.

### **Parking**

Periodically I remind Staff, Sixth Form Students and Parents and Carers that we ask you to be considerate of our neighbours when you park on the roads surrounding the site. Please take care not to double park, block driveways or pavements and to follow the Highway Code.

### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to our Cross Country runners who recently took part in the third and final Sefton Trophy race of the season at Stanley High School.

### **Iceland and Spain Barcelona**

In the half term holiday staff and pupils enjoyed two fantastic trips. One was based on the Geography and Geology curriculum and involved pupils visiting Iceland, while the second was a football based trip centred on Barcelona. Pupils took advantage of all the opportunities on offer and thoroughly enjoyed the trips. Thanks to the staff involved.

### **House Sport**

Each term we have a House Sport competition for each year group and we encourage all pupils to take part or support their House Team. This term the boys will compete in Rugby and the girls in Hockey. Good luck to all the teams involved.

### **Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Since Mrs Riding's arrival as the new Co-ordinator, we have held Information Evenings for new entrants to Silver and Gold Award, and have completed nearly all the training sessions for those pupils about to undertake their Bronze Expedition after the Easter holidays. We have fixed the dates for these expeditions and allocated groups and tried to prioritise those wishing to move onto Silver Award. The details are on the website, and we are grateful to all pupils and families for their understanding as we have moved across to a new way of delivering the Award.

### **Y10 Parents Evening**

Following the snow closure last week, the Y10 Parents' Evening will take place this Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> March) with the same appointment times as were sent to you for the original evening.

### **Arts Theatre**

After 37 years we are replacing the floor in our Arts Theatre over the Easter holiday. The beautiful original parquet is now in need of replacement. The design of our site means the Arts Theatre is used for Drama and Dance lessons, packed lunches, assemblies and Parent Evenings. The replacement will mean some disruption in the final week of this term, but we expect that the new floor will be in place and the room fully functioning immediately after the Easter holiday.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Wb Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Wb Monday 30 April  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Y10 Parents Evening  
Y8 Parents Evening  
School closes for Easter holiday (2.30pm)  
School re-opens (Week 1)  
Y13 mocks begin  
German Exchange arrives  
German Exchange leaves  
Y10 mock exams begin  
School Closed (Bank Holiday)  
'A Summer Celebration'

Have a great fortnight,  
Mr Aldridge