

RANGE REPORT November 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

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

### **Sixth Form Information Evening**

I would like to extend a warm invitation to the Parents/Carers of all Y11 and Y10 pupils to our Sixth Form Information Evening on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. This will give you the opportunity to get information about the Y12 and Y13 courses we offer, our plans to remodel our Sixth Form Building, our Learn To Study arrangements and our high quality enrichment programme. Last year over half of our A-Level students achieved grades A\*-B. Please come and find out more on the evening.

### **KS3 Support Evening - E-Safety Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

I would also like to extend an invitation to parents/carers of Y7-9 pupils to our E-Safety Support Evening, presented by Mr Cadwell, Head of Computing and the school's E-Safety Officer. This will start at 6.00pm in the Arts Theatre, and is recommended for any parent/carer who has not previously attended an e-safety event at the school.

### **Staff Training 30<sup>th</sup> November**

The second half of our staff training will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon. This is so we have timely access to a training provider. For that reason I shall, as an exception, close the school to pupils at 1.30pm, as we did on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. I apologise for the inconvenience.

### **Netball**

Congratulations to our U16 and U19 netball teams, who played some excellent netball at the recent Merseyside tournament held at Wirral Grammar School. Both teams will now progress to the Regional Round of the National Tournament, which will be held in January.

### **Consultation on Sponsorship of Maghull High School**

Our consultation on the proposal to sponsor Maghull High School is now closed. You can see a copy of the contributions and the school's response on our website. Click on Key Information and then go to Sponsorship Proposal. Thanks to all those who made contributions. The main issues were clarification on how separate the two schools would remain. In summary, the two schools will retain their own budget and their own staff. Staff from Maghull High will not teach at Range High School and our staff will not teach there. I will remain Headteacher of this school and my top priority is to maintain the high quality of education we currently provide and improve where we need to. The Governing Body will consider the consultation at a meeting in early December and make a final decision at that point.

### **Y11 Mock Exams**

Y11 begin their mock examination attendance conditions on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November and these finish on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Normal lessons resume on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December (Week 1). Mrs Phillips has already written to parents/carers to inform them of the exam timetable and the Exam Attendance arrangements. These can also be found on the website under Pupil Support and then Exams. A large amount of electronic revision lists are available to pupils on the front page of our Portal (they have logins) and some additional information is available on the website. We would expect them to be doing a minimum of 2 hours work at home at this stage.

### **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Sixth Form Information Evening 6.30pm –8.30pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Y11 Mock exams begin
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupils finish at 1.30pm for Staff Training
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – Holy Trinity Church
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y13 Presentation Evening
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Jolly Christmas Show
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas Break at 12.45 pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School Re-opens for Spring Term (Week1)

Have a great fortnight.  
Mr Aldridge