

April 2019

Dear Parents

Thank you for your support over the past term. We have had our best ever attendance at GCSE Revision events and Year 8 Futures evening. Your support in ensuring your children arrive to school on time and in full uniform is also much appreciated.

Within this mailing you will find a number of important items, please take time to read them with your child.

- **Reports:** All Year groups have a report enclosed. For Year 9 this is a full report, for all other years this is data only.
- **Park Post:** This packed issue attempts to capture some of the fantastic elements of life Park over the past term and reminds us all of some of the things that continue to make us proud.
- **Good Luck postcards:** Years 10 and 11 only. Blank postcards and a return envelope are included in this mailing. As is tradition, we ask families of Year 10 and 11 students to write a Good Luck postcard for their GCSE exams. We will give this to students on the day of their first whole year exam and hopefully give them a further boost (*please don't show it to them beforehand*). Please return these to reception as soon as possible but before 30 April.

GCSEpod

We have invested in a brilliant online package to support students with GCSE revision. Every student in the school has a log on, but it is aimed at Years 9, 10 and 11. More information is available in Park Post and on the school website. Please encourage your child to use GCSEpod.

Key Dates – Summer Term 2019

- **Tuesday, 23 April** students return to school after the Easter break
- **Monday, 6 May** Bank Holiday
- **Thursday, 9 May** Years 9 & 10 Parents' Evening
- **w/c 13 May** Public exam season starts
- **Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May** Half-term
- **Thursday, 20 June** Y11 Leavers' Assembly & Prom
- **Monday, 1 July to Friday, 12 July** Year 10 Work Experience fortnight
- **Monday, 1 July to Friday, 5 July** Freshers' Week
- **Wednesday, 3 July** Transition Evening
- **Thursday, 18 July** Years 7-10 Awards evening
- **Tuesday, 23 July** Break up for summer holiday

Yours faithfully



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