



HEADTEACHER

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Dear Parents

It has been a pleasure to renew acquaintance with many parents this term, at Parents' Evenings, APFLS committee meetings, concerts, Coram Boy, on the touchline at sports fixtures, etc. It has also been a pleasure to meet for the first time parents at the Welcome Evenings for Years 12 and 7, the Year 7 Academic Consultation Evening and the PSHEE evenings. As a school we continue to value the support of parents in the partnership we have in helping students to succeed. We consult parents once a year by inviting replies to the "ofsted" questionnaire at the academic consultation evening; this is a reminder that parents are welcome to contact us on other occasions too rather than bring up for the first time an issue on the form.

For Remembrance Day on Thursday, 10th November a second memorial was mounted to commemorate those who died during and after WWII. Students designed the tiles which surround the memorial. The memorial which honours members of the school who died during the First World War is above the entrance doors to the Great Hall.

One of the delights of my role is to talk with individual students, often to commend them for something exceptional. This term reasons have included:

- Producing an exceptional piece of work, for example a leaflet on kidney disease
- Producing an exceptional RE project on Freedom
- Representing the school as a "young ambassador"
- Representing the country in a competition in China
- Doing well in a national Classics essay competition
- Getting to the finals of the Young Chorister of the Year competition

Year 11 and Year 13 will need no reminding of important examinations in January. I do urge you to ensure that they do take a complete break, though, for at least a few days. Year 11 commence their study leave and practice GCSE examinations on Tuesday, 3rd January, returning to school for normal lessons on Monday, 16th January. Year 13 are at school for the beginning of term, commence study leave on Wednesday, 11th January, returning to school on Friday, 3rd February at 8.35am.

Overleaf is a letter providing parents with important information regarding The Latymer Standards Fund.

Please note that we use the front page of the website for any urgent notices, including those that might be necessary in severe weather which affects the school.

We look forward to seeing students again at 8.35am on Tuesday, 3rd January 2012.

With seasonal greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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