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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the weekly newsletter.

Year 11

Year 11 students will have their mock exams in the core subjects of Maths, English and Science next week. I hope they are all preparing well with their teachers and at home, as these mocks are a real opportunity to show what they know and boost their confidence before the summer exams. They also give staff an indication of what needs to be concentrated on moving forward.

Next Thursday, 10 November, is also Year 11 Parents' Evening. Please make your bookings on the school cloud system if you have not already done so.

AKS in Lytham are having their 6th Form Options Evening on Tuesday 8 November which is open to any Year 11 students who would like to attend – please see attached flyer.

BBC Story Day

On Tuesday next week the BBC will be in school and Years 7-10 will have an hour long event each called 'Share your Story'. We will have 2 staff from the BBC (a journalist and a producer) talking to pupils about their experiences, challenges and careers within the BBC. I am sure this will be an interesting opportunity for our students.

SEN

The next SEN drop in clinic with our SENCO, Mrs Darkin, will be on 7 December, from 2.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Policies

Every year we revise our Behaviour for Learning Policy and Safeguarding Policies. This year we have written an entirely new Anti-bullying Policy and also a new policy on Supporting Students with Medical Conditions. All these Policies were recently approved by Governors and are published on the school website.

Remembrance Day

As next Friday is Remembrance Day we will have Remembrance Assemblies during the week and also a 2 minute silence at 11.00 a.m. on Friday 11 November.



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Safeguarding and Anti-bullying

Today every student has been given a sticker for their planners with a reminder of how they can report any concerns. Please ask your son or daughter to show you this.

Behaviour in School

Reported bullying/unkind behaviour incidents were very low in the first half term.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Name Calling	3	7	2	3	2
Bullying	1	2	0	1	2
Homophobic	1	2	0	0	0
Racism	2	0	1	0	1
Sexualised language	0	1	0	0	5
Transphobic	0	0	0	0	0

These are really encouraging figures but we will always work hard to promote a culture of respect in school.

As you are aware, each student is graded every lesson with 4 being expected behaviour and 5 being exceptional behaviour for learning (3 a warning, 2 a repeated warning and 1 being timed out).

The average lesson grades in the five year groups for the first half term were:

Year 7	4.10
Year 8	4.07
Year 9	4.10
Year 10	4.11
Year 11	4.04

Yours faithfully



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