

ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: YEAR 9 – END OF TERM UPDATE

We are writing to keep you updated on developments in school and to thank you for your continued support. This letter will be emailed and displayed on the School website and we will update you every half term and end of term. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the School.

We would like to thank you for your support in the decisions made recently to safeguard our students, including the banning of students from McDonald's between 8am and 5pm. We appreciate that many students need to use public transport from Enfield Town, but we expect all our students to go straight home after their school day is finished.

It is a busy Easter for the School with revision sessions running for Year 11 and Year 13 in the first week of the holidays. Year 11 and 13 lessons will run as normal after the Easter break.

The upcoming term is an important one for Year 9 as the students have now selected their GCSE options for next year. I must stress it is important that they continue to work hard in **ALL** of their subjects, even the ones they are not taking for GCSE.

Since introducing the SLT detention system for those students who are more than 15 minutes late to a lesson, I am happy to report there has been a big improvement in punctuality. I will be removing this rule after the holidays, however, if lateness starts to become a problem again, I will be happy to re-introduce it.

We are currently thinking of new ways to reward students, currently the tutor group with the least behaviour points are allowed to use the Sports Hall during tutor period on Mondays. New basketball hoops have gone up on both sites to offer more options on the playground. Selected students are also receiving free cupcakes, straight to the front of lunch queue passes and Amazon gift cards. Next term we will be looking to run some reward trips.

Congratulations go to the football team who beat fierce rivals St Ignatius 2-1 in the Borough Cup Final.



School Uniform and Mobile Phones

The School policy on uniform is very clear. Please support your son in ensuring that he is wearing the correct uniform every day. This includes school shoes. Students without a note to explain any issues regarding their footwear, will be sent home to change into school shoes. Hoodies are not part of the uniform. We will confiscate hoodies and return them at the end of half term/end of term.

Enfield Grammar School is a mobile phone free school. If your son needs to bring in a mobile phone, due to exceptional circumstances, parents will be required to request this in writing. If it is felt that the request is justified, the mobile phone must be handed in before school to the School Office. We do, and will, regularly check students for mobile phones. Phones and any other items not allowed in school will be confiscated and kept by the School until the end of half term.

Movement between Lessons

We will be re-enforcing the expectation of all students on the corridors and pathways. This will be shared with students and on the School website. Good behaviour in corridors and on the paths is essential and creates a calm and orderly school in which everyone can feel safe and work more effectively.

Our expectation is that any visitor would be impressed by our students' behaviour. Students walk on the left in pairs calmly and quietly. All coat hoods should be down.

Students not meeting these expectations will be sanctioned via the Conduct Card or more seriously if required.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing all students in full school uniform and ready to learn on Wednesday 24 April 2019 at 8.40am. Period 1 is a tutor session and assembly.

Please note, the School breaks up for half term on Friday 24 May 2019.

Yours sincerely

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