



Friday, 2 March 2018

Dear All,

It has been a difficult week of tricky weather and travel, but hopefully our children have also been able to enjoy some aspects of the extreme weather on their snow days. Of course, we also had snow on Tuesday this week whilst we were at school and it is worth mentioning how well all our students responded to staying in the building at break and lunchtime, acting in a responsible and mature manner. We are now looking forward to seeing all our students and staff back in on Monday morning, and we are currently doing everything to get the school site ready for next week.

Due to the closure this week we have rescheduled a number of events:

- Year 9 Parents evening will be on Monday 12th March.
- Year 9 Curriculum Choice deadline is now Wednesday 14th March.
- World Book Day will be celebrated on Friday 9th March.
- The Girls' Network event from this week will also be rescheduled - details to follow.
- The School Production of Grease will still take place on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March. There will be final set and costume preparation on Monday and rehearsals all day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Earlier this week we had an intrepid band of reporters working on producing some excellent BBC News Reports in preparation for the BBC Schools News Day later this term. The results of our Year 8 students' endeavours will appear on our website soon.

On Wednesday 14th March we will be holding a 17 minute long march within the school grounds in memory of the 17 victims of the horrific shooting at a Florida school last month. This has been suggested by a group of students, and is a reflection of the awareness, empathy and desire to make a difference that our children display on a regular basis. Students and staff are currently planning this event and more details will follow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Snape', is located below the main text.

Mr M. Snape  
Head Teacher