



20 September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

It has certainly been an unusual week, in the fact that we were unable to complete five full days of school. I want to say thank you to all parents / carers for managing what was a totally unforeseen event. The feedback we have had from Anglian Water is that it was a main water pipe that was built by the Ministry of Defence in the 1940s when they were building the airfield, and is still being used, which burst. I hope that the rest of the infrastructure lasts for a few more years.

I am pleased about how our new Year Sevens have settled in, their excitement and energy is extremely addictive. They are also enjoying the new curriculum, which is certainly pushing them into new areas of theory and new ways of working.

On that note, our thoughts turn again to the process for next year, and as a result, I would like to invite parents or Year 5 and 6 students to our Open Evening on Thursday 17 October at 6:00pm-8:30pm. We are also offering tours on 28 and 29 October during the school day for both parents and prospective students. Please contact the College to book your slot.

Next Thursday 26 September, we are hosting a range of the Post 16 further education providers into College for our Key Stage 4 Pathways and Progress evening. This is open to parents and students from Years 9 to 11. A range of displays and information will be available between 6:30pm and 8:00pm in the main hall and gym. We will also be providing specialist information of apprenticeships throughout the evening in the Cube.

Advance warning for Friday 27 September - individual photographs will be taken for students in Years 7 and 9, plus those students for whom we currently have no photograph. Year 11 will have their group photos taken at this time as well. All students will be in full uniform, and there is still plenty of time for last minute haircuts!

Yours faithfully

Daniel Baxby
Principal