Witchford Village College



9 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Time continues to fly as we approach Easter. It is nice to finally see the days filled with longer periods of daylight and hopefully an end to what seems like a continual parade of storms.

The obvious discussion point for the country and indeed the world at the moment, is the continued uncertainty regarding the Coronavirus and its potential impact on schools. As you can appreciate, the picture is forever changing and we are monitoring closely all advice issued from Public Health England and the Department for Education. We have a number of plans in place should the situation change, however, at the moment it is business as normal. Any communications home will of course be via the normal channels. I would ask all parents and carers to please ensure that we have up-to-date contact details for all students, to ensure that we can relay information to you as quickly and as efficiently as possible. If this is the case, please contact the College direct, either via email or phone with this information.

A number of events are taking place over the next few weeks before Easter. Our Year 8 students are about to make their choices from their guided pathways for GCSE. Our information evening for parents/carers and students takes place on Thursday the 26th of March at 5:30pm to 7:30pm with a chance to meet all subjects and discuss what is in store for them over the next three years.

We also are extending an invite to Year 8 parents/carers for their consultation evening on Tuesday the 31st of March. Details to follow direct.

Following a long hiatus, we are really excited to formally announce the return of our whole school musical production. This year we will be presenting 'High School Musical' between the 20th and 22nd July 2020. Auditions are already underway, and we look forward to showcasing the immense talents of our students. Ticket details will follow after Easter.

Advance warning that the final day of the Spring term will be Wednesday 1 April 2020. We will not be closing early and late buses will run as normal until Tuesday 31 March 2020.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Baxby Principal

