

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well, and I hope too you had a lovely Easter. I have contained below some key messages for the coming fortnight.

Online Tutor Meetings - Thursday 2nd May

On Thursday 2nd May from 14:30-17:00pm we have the second round of our tutor meetings. These meetings are short, five minute appointments aimed at catching up with your child's tutor at this important time in the academic year. You can make a booking by following this link [Tutor Appointments](#) now.

School and College improvements

Over Easter the new School and College Caterers 'Culinera' moved in with both canteens undergoing a facelift. The change followed student and parent voice requests for greater range and healthier choices. The students have been hugely complimentary about the change with the numbers wanting to avail themselves of the latest cuisine going through the roof. Over Easter we also overhauled the Wi-Fi on both sites. This upgrade now means that students at the College can bring in their personal devices should they wish, and work on these from any part of the College site. From their devices they will be able to access their OneDrive and shared resources directly. The hope is that with increased use of personal devices students going on to further study will become more used to this style of independent work.

Satchel One to Arbor

At the information evenings at the beginning of this academic year we informed you that we would be looking to reduce the amount of applications and interfaces you have to use to access information about your child. In time, we will be moving much of this information and communication into Arbor, our information management system. During this Summer term we will be looking to move from Satchel One (Show My Homework) to Arbor for all student homework. More information about this process will reach you in due course and no change will occur until after the Year 11 and 13 students have left us. If you haven't downloaded the Arbor App, I would very much encourage you to do so.

Year 11 and 13 Examinations

With the Year 11s and 13s examinations starting shortly I have linked the examination timetables [here](#) for your information. This pack also includes the timetabled in-school/college revision plan right up to the 21st June. If you feel your child still needs revision support, please contact us going to the class teacher if it is subject specific or to the Head of Year and pastoral team if it relates to revision strategies. It may be something you can speak to the tutor about in the online meeting on Thursday.

Key dates

Date	Event
Thursday 2 nd May 2024	Accelerated Day / 2.15pm Finish
Wednesday 8 th May 2024	Vocal Recital / Room M39 at 5pm
Wednesday 8 th May 2024	Public Exams commence
Friday 10 th May 2024	SPA Race Night

Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

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