

# Newsletter 22: 24th April 2023

# Working Together to Improve Standards and Share Success

# Year 9 1:1 Option Meetings

Just a reminder that Year 9 options meetings are taking place with families on Wednesday and Thursday this week after school. On arrival at school, please enter through reception, complete the sign in sheet just inside the canteen and wait in the seated area until a member of the leadership team collects you. Please bring your child's option choice form with you.

#### **Industrial Action**

You may have seen in the news that the teaching unions have indicated further industrial action will be taking place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.** 

- **Year 11 students will all be in school as normal**. It is imperative they attend. For art students, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> is five hours of the allotted ten hours they are permitted for their final exam. The remainder of Year 11 will be working on a timetabled carousel of revision and coursework activities bespoke to them.
- **Year 10 students will also be in school all day**. Year 10 attendance on the last strike day was poor (less than 80%). This is a mandatory day at school, where although timetable might be slightly different, attendance is compulsory.
- Work will be set for students in Year 7, 8 and 9 to complete at home. A paper copy will be given to students at school on Wednesday with an email sent to parents on Wednesday evening.

If parents/carers of looked after children or students with an EHCP would like to book a place in school for the day, please contact Mrs McKinna (<a href="mailto:dawn.mckinna@consilium-at.com">dawn.mckinna@consilium-at.com</a>). Students entitled to a free school meal can collect a grab bag by walking into school to collect at 11am. If you would like a grab bag for you child, please contact our Catering Manager (<a href="mailto:reece.drewett@consilium-at.com">reece.drewett@consilium-at.com</a>) by Wednesday at 9am.

#### Year 10 Parents' Evening

Year 10 parents' evening will take place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 3:30 – 6:00pm**. Students will receive appointment sheets on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Please complete the form below to indicate if you wish to attend. If you feel your child may need some help either prompting to or make appointments, then please contact Ms McCoy, Year 10 Head of Year.

### https://bit.ly/3L1rKRp

# **Anna Freud**

As a school we are working closely with Anna Freud to support the development of emotional and mental health. In keeping with our school values, this is an organisation whose vision is a world where all children and young people are able to achieve their full potential. The attached leaflet provides details of several sessions that are available to families via webinars on key topics such as:

- Anxiety in adolescence: how can parents help?
- Adolescent self-harm: how to make sense of it and when to seek support
- Weathering the storms of strong teen emotions: do's, don'ts and when to consider talking to someone
- Building resilience, staying connected and nurturing your relationship with your teen
- Managing teen behaviour that challenges: tips and tricks

#### Football Tickets for the Family

Doncaster Rovers Belles will be playing a game at the Eco-Power Stadium in Doncaster on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The club have invited pupils to attend the game for free (with a full-paying adult).

Please see the attached below for details.



### **Doncaster Knights**

Doncaster Knights are offering 50 complimentary tickets to students and families for their final home game of the season vs Ealing on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets will be limited to four per family and will be available for collection from the school office on Wednesday. These will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

# **May Day**

Finally, just a reminder that next weekend is an extended weekend for May Day. School will be closed to all staff and students on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

An update will be sent following the industrial action on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April regarding further planned industrial action for 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Kind regards

Claire Robbins Executive Headteacher