

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 3rd April – Inset Day
- W/c 6th & 13th April – Easter holidays
- Tues 21st April – Year 7 Parents' Evening, 3.30 to 6.30pm

Friday: 6th March 2020

Attendance:

95% - this is still way below where we should be for our students to reach their potential. Please ensure your child is in school every day.



ATTENDING SCHOOL
PREPARING FOR LIFE

HAL tip of the week:

Eat the rainbow

When eating your 5 portions of fruit and vegetables every day, aim for 5 different colours, to increase the number of nutrients you take in.



Academic Words

Year 10 & 11: tradition, controversy, motive, on-going, sufficient

Literacy Focus

Ante and Anti

These prefixes are often confused. Ante means before, as in words such as *antenatal* and *antecedent*. Anti means against, as in words such as *anticlockwise*, *antiseptic* and *antibiotics*.

Thought of the Week

There are only two options:
make progress or make excuses.



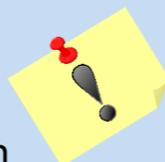
World Book Day

Thursday was World Book Day and many of our staff dressed up. Miss Balbir and Mr Bate, from our library, held a competition for students to celebrate. Here's our English department in their fantastic costumes:



Uniform Blitz

Students not meeting uniform expectations have been spoken to this morning. Please ensure any issues are addressed over the weekend, ready for a fresh start on Monday.



Happy International Women's Day for Sunday 8th March



Book of the Week - The Big Lie by Julie Mayhew

A shocking story of rebellion and revelation set in a contemporary Nazi England.

Jessika Keller is a good girl; she obeys her father, does her best to impress Herr Fisher at the Bund Deutscher Mädel meetings and is set to be a world champion ice skater. Her neighbour, Clementine, is not so submissive. Outspoken and radical, Clem is delectably dangerous and rebellious. And the regime has noticed. Jess cannot keep both her perfect life and her dearest friend. But which can she live without?



Students of the Week

Year 7	★	Aminah Ahmed
Year 7	★	Bryan Ofori-Yentumi
Year 8	★	Alyas Qasim
Year 8	★	Rco Ismail
Year 9	★	Alfie Redmond
Year 9	★	Safina Hussain
Year 10	★	Reinis Beihmanis
Year 10	★	Salaahudeen Khan/Elizabeth Martin
Year 11	★	Aswin Kumar
Year 11	★	Louis Hall/Maryam Ahmed