



21st November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is a general update as we near the half way point of the half term.

Friday 24th November

Just a reminder that this is an Inset day with no students on site.

Mock Exams

Year 11 completed their mocks last week and the students conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion. I really hope they get the results their hard work deserves in the summer. Now it is the turn of the Year 9s, who have started their exams very positively.

Parking

Please be careful and considerate when dropping your child off in either car park. Before and after school, there are a lot of students walking about and their safety must be the priority for us all.

Used Uniform

Our uniform store is still running successfully. Please liaise with your child's Support and Guidance Manager to arrange a swap of the uniform, which is now too small for the bigger size.

The Big Ambition Survey

The Children's Commissioner has launched The Big Ambition survey to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Children or parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition . Further resources are available on their **website**. Please also see this **leaflet**.

It is really important that our students participate in The Big Ambition survey and have their say, so that the voices of the children in Havering are fairly represented in the findings. The Big Ambition provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. The Children's Commissioner will be sharing the responses with Government to ensure that children's voices are heard.

Thank you for your support as ever.

Yours sincerely,

W Thompson.

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Principal