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Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have delivered **assemblies to all students on the very important subject of sexual harassment** under the childnet hashtag of #stepupspeakup! This is part of a national campaign to address the issue of online and in person sexual harassment amongst young people aged 13-17 years. The aim is to ensure that all our students understand the forms that sexual harassment can take and feel confident to report it to parents and teachers. Raising awareness of what is and is not acceptable is key to eradicating this type of behaviour and making sure all our students feel safe.

On Monday, during PSHE, Community Champion Luanne from the **Royal Volunteering Service visited to speak to Year 11 students** about the social and moral purposes of volunteering and supporting your community. She also shared the personal benefits of improved mental health and development of transferrable skills like communication, problem solving and time management. Students interested in taking this to the next level have signed up for a keep in touch program where the service can find opportunities in our local area!

In other community link news, **Year 10 Business studies students had their final visit from Portmeirion** yesterday to do the 'big reveal' for the winning Reels. Their digital marketing team were really impressed by the professional quality achieved by our students using their iPads and creative ideas. The selected Reels have gone live on the Portmeirion Instagram page!

On Tuesday, the **Science Department welcomed 60 Year 6 pupils from Langdale Primary School**. The pupils were split into two groups with Mr Peake and Mrs Alam and were introduced to Electricity and had a great time using our equipment and discussing the different careers which involve working with Electricity. We were exceptionally impressed with how our young scientists worked and look forward to seeing them again very soon. A huge thank you to all staff who were involved. Many more exciting events to follow!

Our **GCSE Master Classes at Stoke Sixth Form College have been a triumph** since their start in November 2023. Ten year 11 students delved into focused sessions in Maths, English, and Science, guided by expert educators committed to excellence. As we near the end of this enriching program in February 2024, we applaud the dedication of students and teachers. The positive strides made during these master classes underscore our commitment to providing top-notch academic support, ensuring our students are well-prepared for success in their GCSE examinations and beyond.



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Finally, Dawn Haywood CEO of Windsor Academy Trust has recorded a “Welcome to WAT” message for parents - please follow this link to view: <https://youtu.be/wNpOH-BIZ3Y>



Thank you for all the donations of toys and books for our community project supporting a local nursery. Please send any other items into school to reception.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caty Reid".

CATY REID
Headteacher

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Dates for your diary:

- Year 9 Parents' evening - Thursday 1 February 2024 (appointments open for booking)
- W/c 22 January - Reports to parents Yr 7-10
- February Half term - Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2024
- **INSET day - Monday 19 February - school closed to all students**
- Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 22 February 2024 (4.30pm-6.30pm - in the Gym)