



# PARENT BULLETIN

13 MARCH 2026

## KEY MESSAGES

**Our Spring Concert** will take place on Wednesday 1st April at 7pm in the school hall. We are looking forward to presenting performances from our Orchestra, Stage Band and Choir as well as pieces presented by the finalists in our Laurence Jackson School Musician of the Year competition. Tickets are £4.50 and available via [THIS LINK](#). The money raised through ticket sales will be used to purchase instruments for our many gifted students who take part in this event and the wider music curriculum. We hope you will support the efforts of these young people and look forward to sharing the evening with you. A reminder that auditions for School Musician of the Year are 18th March. If your child has any questions, they can see staff in the music department.

**Year 9 Immunisation catch up** - The immunisation team are in school on 25<sup>th</sup> March to vaccinate students who were not vaccinated at the initial TD-IPV and menACWY vaccination session recently. If you haven't consented yet but would like to, you can consent (or refuse consent) by 18<sup>th</sup> March via this link

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/bb8c2c36>

Young people can consent to their own health care if they are assessed as being able to do this. For further information on this, click [here](#). If you consented and your child has been vaccinated by another service or you no longer want them vaccinated, please contact the immunisation team on 03333583397, option 3 and 3. For any further questions, please email [Immunisations.TeesValley@intrahealth.co.uk](mailto:Immunisations.TeesValley@intrahealth.co.uk)

**Year 11 Update** - Our final important Y11 communication was issued via class charts this week to both students and parents/carers.

## KEY STAGE 3 HOME LEARNING

This week, KS3 students had assemblies about engaging with their home learning and with Sparx. This included a reminder about students not skipping straight to the questions in Sparx Reader, and also making suitable use of the help videos in Sparx Maths; a useful strategy is for students to take a photo of the working out for a question in the videos and have that in front of them when tackling the question. KS3 will be given a blank pro forma next week which asks them to timetable their home learning slot, what they are focussing on and what's going on outside of school such as hobbies and chores to help plan their time.

On Monday, all students will be reminded of the following in form time for week A:

### The following Home Learning Tasks are due in this week:

- Sparx Reader (Today)
- MFL (in a specific lesson)
- Science Educake (Today)
- Geography Educake (Weds)

### New Home Learning Tasks set this week:

1. Sparx Reader and Science Educake (set TODAY)
2. Sparx Maths and Geography Educake (set Wednesday)

ALL DETAILS OF WHAT YOU NEED TO DO WILL BE ON CLASS CHARTS

## UPCOMING DATES

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar Year 10 revision conference  
SEN K Parents Evening 3.20-6pm  
26<sup>th</sup> Mar Year 10 Parents Evening from 3.15pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Apr Easter Holidays