

Dear Parent / Guardian

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Emmaus Project – Spring Clean

A number of students in Year 9 have decided they would like to actively support a local branch of the Emmaus Project. The Emmaus charity fund-raises to build accommodation to support homeless people, by providing them with a home, and sourcing training and jobs for them.

The charity is not asking for any money. Part of the fundraising effort is done through a local Emmaus Charity Shop, so the academy has been tasked with asking you to donate any clothes, shoes, or other miscellaneous items (not electrical) that could be sold through the Charity Shop. Therefore, we are asking that you use this half term to have a full spring clean and bring all of your unwanted items into student services. After half term the Emmaus Charity will be coming in to the academy to give assemblies to all of the year groups about their work, and to collect all of your donated items.

Annual Sponsored Walk

Each year all of the academy is involved in a sponsored walk to raise money for local cancer charities, in memory of Neil Metcalfe, who was the son of a member of staff who died of cancer. Your son will be bringing home a letter today that gives you more details of the walk and a Sponsor Form that we would like you to help your son to get filled in over the half term.

Whites Uniforms

During the year, a number of students borrow our ceremonial 'Whites Uniform' for a variety of Civic Occasions, such as Church Parade or Fund-raising. All of these uniforms belong to the academy, and are given to students on loan, as each uniform costs approximately £300. At this time of year it is essential that ALL Whites Uniforms are returned, as they need to be cleaned and repaired for our Annual Prize Day. As part of your half-term spring clean, would you please check all corners of your son's bedroom and return any Whites Uniform items (white trousers, waist-coat, and short jacket).

Ofsted Inspection Survey

At some point in the coming year, we are very likely to have an Ofsted Inspection.

The Views of parents are very important to Ofsted, so much so, they have created a Parent View on their website.

Now that Ofsted Inspections take place with less than 24 hours' notice, and only last 2 days, it gives very little opportunity for schools to contact parents and for parents to register and complete the on-line survey.

To ensure that our parents have every opportunity to complete this survey, we thought it would be better for us to send you this information in advance, so that you can complete the survey over half term, regardless of when the actual inspection takes place. It is particularly important to get the views of our Year 11 parents, as they have been part of our school community the longest.

Overleaf is a copy of the instructions. This includes links to a YouTube clip that takes you through process. You can start this process by Googling 'Ofsted Parent View'.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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