

13th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach Easter, I wanted to take a moment to update you on some of the events and initiatives we have been celebrating, as well as to look ahead to what is coming up in the next few weeks.

We have had a wonderful start to the half term with our **World Book Day celebrations**. Both staff and students embraced the occasion by dressing up as their favourite book characters. We also had the privilege of welcoming author Ashley Thorpe to speak with our year 7 and 8 students. It was a fantastic way to highlight the importance of reading and literacy and I was delighted by the enthusiasm shown by everyone.

Some of our pupils have recently had the opportunity to take part in **enrichment opportunities** that foster personal growth and encourage a love for learning. This included trips to the Whitworth Art Gallery, a culture awareness visit to the Metropolitan Museum, the cadets enjoyed a Skill at Arms Weekend and our Mathematics students took part in Maths' Feast at St Patrick's High School. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who made these trips possible, as well as our students who represented the school with pride and enthusiasm. It is experiences like these that help shape well-rounded individuals and foster a lifelong love of learning.

As we approach the exam season, I would like to invite all Year 7-10 parents and students to a special **Revision Evening on Monday 24th March at 5.30 pm**. This will be an invaluable opportunity to receive guidance on how to best prepare for the upcoming exams and we look forward to seeing a strong turnout. It is a great chance to support your child's revision and to make sure they have the resources and strategies they need for success. Exam timetables will be available at the event.

The Easter Holidays are just around the corner and we will be finishing for the break on **Friday, 4th April at 3.00pm**. It promises to be a well-deserved rest for both students and staff and we are already looking forward to the next phase of the school year.

In an effort to keep all our families connected and informed about the exciting things happening in school, we have launched new social media handles. Please follow us on:-

www.facebook.com/philipshighschool and www.instagram.com/philipshighschool

There are many more activities planned in the coming weeks and I look forward to sharing further updates with you. Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see many of you at the Revision Evening.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely



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