

### **January Newsletter.**

Well here we are already nearly one month into 2020, we have had a busy start to the year and as we move into February, we have lots more to do.

Although it seems like a long time ago the school Christmas fair was a big success and we managed to raise £818.75. Well Done Everyone! We will keep you updated as to how we spend the money.

### **Big Congratulations!**

Big congratulations to all our year 9, 10 and 11's who sat their Functional skills English in November with many passing Level 1 and one passing at level 2. All pupils that sat the exam should be proud of their achievements.

### **Careers week 3/02/20 to 7/02/20.**

By now you should have all received your letter regarding Careers week. There will be three days of careers related activities going on with Monday and Wednesday activities available for class S1 upwards. Friday's Activities will be open to S3 and S4 with a maximum of 15 places.

This will lead on from the individual careers interviews that have been scheduled for January and February for Years 11 and 10.

### **Options Meeting.**

Not leaving Year 9 out! parents are invited to an options meeting on the 26th February to discuss subject choices for Year 10. This meeting will follow the parent's coffee morning at 11 am.

### **Parents Coffee Morning.**

Coffee and cake will be on offer in the school dining hall at 10am on the 26th of February. Please do come along!

### **Parent survey.**

Those who attended the Christmas fair were asked to complete a parent questionnaire it was good to see so many responses. We have collated the information and are developing an action plan to address some of the issues raised.

If you missed out and you would like to complete the survey, please contact Heather in the office or go to the school website.

### **Half term**

School will close on Friday 14th February and open again on Monday 24th February.

### **A word from the Chair**

The Governors have started 2020 with lots of work to make better use of our building. We are already moving the Design Technology classroom into the main building and as we expand, we will need to use some of the empty rooms upstairs for classrooms.

Charlotte (Parent Governor) and I reviewed the feedback forms completed by parents and have pulled together some themes for improvement. The staff have considered these and have plans to improve communication and review homework.