



26th March 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

I wanted to feedback to parents following the performances of the school show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening last week.

If your child was a member of the cast, tech crew or band I wanted to make clear how incredibly proud we are of their fantastic contribution to our school community that the production represented. Not just in the tremendously entertaining performances, but also in the levels of commitment, courage and teamwork that all involved put in to deliver such a great show.

Understandably, the students involved were a little hesitant about performing a snippet of the show to their peers in assemblies last week, but the positive lift this gave to the wider student and staff body was palpable – for some of our students the first experience of a Musical that they had been exposed to. I want to commend them for their courage in doing these additional performances and thank them for the positive impact that it has had.

If your child wasn't involved please do talk to them about it and encourage them to get involved in future opportunities if it inspired an interest in them.

As already communicated earlier today, next week, our Sixth Form students are to doing their bit to lift and strengthen our school community as well raise money for some very good causes in our RAG week. There will be lots of opportunities for students to get involved and to help raise money across the week next week – please encourage your child to get involved and to contribute in support of the chosen charities that the Sixth Form are raising money for.

Finally, this evening I am meeting parents in our Parent Forum and we are also hosting year 11 and 13 parents for their Exam Preparation and Support Evening.

We really value our relationship with parents and carers and encourage you to engage with us as much as possible to facilitate working together in support of your child. In that, as adults we play an important role in modelling polite and respectful interactions even in difficult or potentially emotional situations and I wanted to take this opportunity to emphasise that our staff are here to support and listen to any concerns you may have regarding the well-being or development of your child.

In doing so, we strive to treat everyone with respect and courtesy and we ask you when calling or meeting with us to do the same. If you have any questions concerns or feedback we encourage you to communicate these calmly and constructively whether that be on the phone, via email or in person. Please be assured that will make every effort to address any concerns.

Thank you for helping us to maintain a warm, welcoming and friendly school community by demonstrating respect and kindness. We appreciate your understanding, cooperation and continued support as parents and carers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P Foster', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Mr P Foster

Headteacher