



9 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Years 7 to 10 Parental Feedback and Communication**

Parental support is of key importance to us in our quest to be beyond outstanding and consequently, during the week from Monday, 9 March to Friday, 13 March 2020 inclusive, we are asking you to kindly sit down with your child, look through their College exercise books and complete the Parental Feedback sticker. Please note that during this period no formal Home Learning will be set to facilitate this activity, except for Year 11 students.

This will provide you with a great opportunity to discuss with your son/daughter about how they are progressing in their academic studies and how our new Feedback Policy (please see the front pages of exercise books for a full explanation) is being used to develop independent learners. The use of purple pen by your son/daughter should help to highlight where they are acting on feedback to move their learning forwards.

We have also provided space on the sticker to write a Thank a Teacher note if you think it is appropriate.

I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to our [Parent/Carer Partnership Communication Leaflet](#). This outlines the various ways in which you can communicate with us to ensure that your requests are dealt with promptly and effectively.

In addition, we are launching two new initiatives this half term.

Firstly, we are introducing eParent, which is a system whereby parents and carers will be able to email members of staff directly with a brief communication that will enable parents and carers to sort out any queries and/or provide information needed. Further details will be provided shortly.

Also, we are introducing Parent Surgeries in addition to the normal lines of communication. This will provide you with an opportunity to book an appointment with a member of the Leadership Team, in order to communicate face to face about the developments of the College (please see our website for further details). It is hoped that these initiatives will enhance our strategy of continuing to improve our lines of communication, which are explained further in the communication leaflet.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your support in our relentless journey to provide the very best education for your child.

Yours faithfully

Gill Taylor  
**Deputy Principal**

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