



## Weekly Parent Bulletin No 15: Week Commencing Monday 13 January 2025 Celebrating Student Achievements and Events

### Year 9 Options Evening

Year 9 Options Evening was a busy and informative event, where students discussed the next stage of their education. They spoke with teachers about the subjects they are already studying, as well as new subjects offered only at GCSE level. Students are required to select five option subjects in preference order. They must choose at least one subject from history or geography, as well as a language. The remaining options can be chosen from the subjects listed in our options booklet. The deadline for submitting choices is **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. All options must be entered via the MCAS school app. If you have any issues logging in, please contact school reception for assistance.



### Year 11 Catering Practical Exams

Year 11 catering students have been busy completing their practical exams, where they designed and prepared a two-course meal. Parents of these students may have had the chance to taste these meals multiple times during their preparation. Congratulations to all for the excellent work they have produced!



### Year 13 UCAS Applications

Our Year 13 students have now completed their trial examinations and will soon receive up-to-date predictions. They are currently in the process of completing their university applications through the UCAS website. Please remind your son/daughter that the deadline for submitting their UCAS application is **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

## LAMDA Exam Success

Before Christmas, I mentioned that our students were taking LAMDA exams. These speech and drama assessments, offered by the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, assess skills in acting, public speaking, and communication, with levels ranging from beginner to advanced. These exams help develop confidence, vocal clarity, and performance abilities, all of which are internationally recognized in the performing arts field. I'm pleased to announce that all of our students achieved a **Distinction\*** in their exams.

This is an outstanding achievement – well done to all involved!



Thank you for your continued support

Declan Mooney  
Headteacher

### Dates For Your Diary:

- 20.01 - Year 11 Practice Moderation @ Barnwood Park School
- 21.01 - Year 11 Practice Interviews
- 21.01 - Holocaust Survivor Talk
- 21.01 - Year 8 & 9 Boys Football v Forest High (away)
- 22.01 - Year 9 Boys Rugby v Cirencester Kingshill (home)
- 23.01 - Year 13 Student/Parent Exam Prep
- 23.01 - Year 11 Boys & Girls Table Tennis - Practice Moderation (home)