



FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL

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For the attention of all parents

Dear Parent

I hope you have all had an enjoyable half term break. As we embark upon the second half of Spring term, I wanted to provide some important updates:

Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)

During the next fortnight our Year 11 and Year 13 students will be embarking upon their final round of PPEs before their external examinations in the Summer. I would like to wish them all the very best of luck with their PPEs and encourage them to continue to take advantage of the wealth of support that is available to them between now and their final examinations.

Fundraising Week

The school's Junior Leadership Team have expressed a wish to coordinate a fundraising week to support those affected by the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. We have agreed that this week will be Monday 27 to Friday 31 March 2023 and the Junior Leadership Team will provide further information as their plans develop.

Industrial Action

I have written a separate letter containing information about arrangements for the next day of industrial action which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 28 February. School will be partially open on that day and I should be grateful if you could read the letter outlining arrangements for different year groups.

Staffing Announcements

Mr Michael McGoohan joined Formby High School earlier this month as Head of Finance. He brings with him a wealth of financial experience, most recently in the social housing sector, and we are confident that he will provide very sound support for the continued effective financial management of the school.

Finally, I would like to inform you that after more than 10 very happy years as Headteacher of Formby High School, I will be leaving at the end of this school year to lead Weatherhead High School and the Peninsula Trust. Whilst the new role will provide me with an opportunity for career progression, I will leave FHS with a heavy heart and have enjoyed the opportunity and privilege to work in such a fantastic school which is so well supported by its students, staff, parents, governors and community partners. There is still much to be done this year and I look forward to continuing to work with you over the next few months!

Yours sincerely

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