



GREATFIELDS SCHOOL

3rd April 2019

Dear parent/carer,

As we approach the end of another busy term I would like to take this opportunity to briefly reflect on the hard work and achievements of our students this term.

Our Year 9 students have been choosing their options for GCSE and I am delighted to say that every student has received their first choice of subjects for next year. I would like to congratulate the Year 9 students for the mature and sensible way in which they have approached their choice of options.

This term we also had our Science week in which the science department organised a number of events to raise awareness around the importance of Science. Activities included the visit of the 'Bug Man' to all Year 7 classes in which the students had the opportunity to learn about and meet a number of different animals such as snakes and spiders! In addition, STEM club hosted an evening for the girls to celebrate the role of women in STEM and to encourage more girls to consider a career in science. There was also a trip to the London Transport Museum for a group of students.

Coding club was introduced this term and this has proved to be very popular with the students. ICT and computing will form part of the curriculum for Years 7 and 8 next year due to high demand from both parents and students.

A number of trips have taken place this term including Year 9's visit to the Imperial War Museum; several careers trips focusing on careers in the health industry and a trip to Coventry University; and visits to the Saatchi Gallery for members of the Art Club, to mention but a few. As always, our students conducted themselves brilliantly on these trips and represented the school exceptionally well.

Our sports teams continue to be busy with the school being represented in netball and football this term across all year groups. It is extremely pleasing to hear feedback from other schools when we have fixtures against them – their staff always comment on the excellent and respectful conduct of our students both on and off the pitch and the students who represent the school in sporting fixtures are a real credit to the school.

The final day of term is **Friday 5th April and term will end at 11.30am** on this day. We return to school on **Tuesday 23rd April at 8.40am**.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support and I wish you and your families a restful break over the Easter holidays.

Yours faithfully

Richard Paul
Headteacher



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