

# Principal's Blog

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Individual  
potential  
unleashed.



Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends

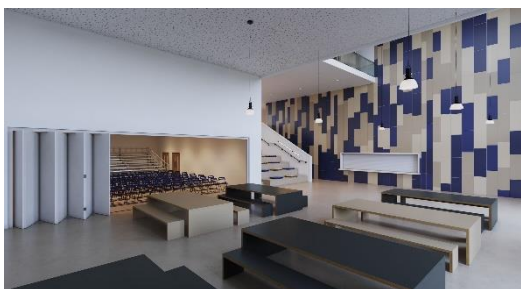
It was nice to welcome the students back on Tuesday following their long Easter break. I have been talking to many of them throughout this busy week, where I have spent a lot of my time teaching, and they have been delighted to tell me about what they did during the holiday.

I was reassured to hear from our GCSE and Sixth Form students that their break included revision for their upcoming external examinations. It is vitally important that our Year 11s and Year 13s stick to their revision timetables and that they ask the relevant teachers if they are unsure about anything. Of course, the leadership team also operate an open door policy, so if you have any concerns, please contact Mr Jones, Mr Woodward or Mr Evans in regard to academic queries.

On the subject of revision, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the teachers who gave up their holiday time in order to conduct booster revision sessions. Having spoken to some of the students and their parents about these sessions, they really were very well received and useful. Also, this week, I was pleased to arrange specialist workshops for our GCSE students in Years 10 and 11 covering Mathematics and Science. As parents, it is sometimes difficult to know how to support our children in these core subjects, but I hope the students found the sessions informative. I was impressed by the ideas and resources suggested.

I have been in contact with Pellikaan Construction throughout the holiday period and am pleased to report that works are continuing at speed. I had a discussion with a group of Year 9 students from our Kimbolton Road site this week who are really excited about moving to the new site and spoke positively about the year ahead. Pellikaan have proposed site visits for the pupils so that they can witness the construction, and they will provide career talks for the students who may like to consider jobs in the construction industry. This incorporates so many different areas, from design and architecture, surveying to project management, to engineering. I am very excited about this opportunity and I hope our students will be too.

We have recently received an updated artist's impressions of the colour schemes for the interior of the new build, which I hope you will agree look wonderful. The students are going to really benefit from the spacious, modern learning environment in such a stunning location.



## Junior Stars of the Week

Class	w/c 23 April
Forest (Reception)	Brandon Morey
1M (Meadow)	Isabella Jones
2C (Clover)	Humza Mughal
3E (Emerald)	Cassidy Yarr
3W (Willow)	Sienna Joly
4J (Jade)	All of 4J
4S (Sage)	Micah Ofori
5W (Woodland)	All of 5W
5P (Pine)	All of 5P
6J (Juniper)	Henry Harrison
6L (Laurel)	Lili Olivia-Pugh & Charlie Hawkins

### Personal Pursuits



I was impressed to hear that Evie has been working incredibly hard to raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital through organising two raffles and other local events. Evie wrote to local businesses to ask for prizes for the raffles and she was delighted by their support. She presented a cheque to Dr Luke Starling for £2,900, which is incredible, but even more so because in 2021 she also raised £2,340 for this very worthy cause. Evie, you are a super star!

I hope you saw the news featured on our FaceBook page about Chloe, who attended the School from Primary to Sixth Form, who has recently opened her own business in Bromham. I will certainly have to visit her café and wish her every success with her exciting plans. I am sure she is putting the A\* she achieved in her Business Course to great use.



### Date for your diary

The next Parent Council Meeting/Breakfast will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the Shakespeare Road Site, at 9.00 a.m. Please email [hello@bedfordgreenacre.co.uk](mailto:hello@bedfordgreenacre.co.uk) if you plan to attend so that we can make the necessary arrangements. All parents are welcome.

I would like to state my personal thanks to the leadership team for their hard work in ensuring this week has run with minimal disruption and that our students have received an excellent level of care as normal.

I thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards



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