



Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Happy New Year. I hope that everyone had a good holiday break over the Christmas period and managed to catch up with families etc. Best wishes, prayers and condolences to those in our community who have lost family members or have members of their families seriously unwell.

Please can I ask parents to ensure that your children have:

- The correct uniform for school.
- No false nails, makeup or the wrong coloured hair.
- A coat in this cold weather and even thermals or layering underneath their uniform to keep them warm in the cold snap.
- A reasonable bedtime to ensure that they can get up and to school on time.

Upcoming Events

- **15.1.24-19.1.24 - Yr13 Mock exams**
- **17.1.24 - Sixth form taster day for Year 11, Yr 12 Reading day**
- **18.1.24 - Yr 11 Mock results P5 - no P6 that day**
- **22.1.24 - Drama National Theatre conference trip**
- **24.1.24 - Yr 11 Virtual Parents evening**
- **25.1.24-26.1.24 - Yr 13 Art Mocks**
- **31.01.24 - Year 9 options evening 6-8pm**
- **01.02.24 - Year 12/13 Wellbeing Conference**
- **02.02.24 - NSPCC Number day**
- **07.02.24 - Year 13 Parents evening**
- **08.02.24 - Deep Learning Day 2**



Empowerment



Equality



Empathy



Excellence

- 09.02.24 Winterfest & end of the Half term

Community

Unfortunately there has been a spate of robberies of secondary students after the holidays across Croydon. Despite the police making a number of arrests this problem still persists. Please see the following information from the police:



Listen to any advice from your school that helps you keep safe. Speak to your teachers if you are worried about you or a friend's safety.

If you are a victim of crime, don't get into a confrontation – your safety is more important! If you can, try to remember distinctive things about any suspect. Did they have any distinctive clothing, brands, colours? Did they have any particular type of footwear? Did they have any marks, scars, hair styles? What was the approximate age of the suspect? Were they from another school?

Try to find a safe place and a capable guardian as soon as possible i.e. a shopkeeper or responsible adult and try and report the incident to police as soon as possible. Don't wait until you get home from school or the next day. Also make school staff aware as soon as possible.

It is important for parents/guardians to know where children are as best they can, how they are getting home and what route they take? Location settings on devices can assist with this.



For more advice visit the Met Police website

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/personal-safety-how-to-stay-safe/mobile-phone-advice>

<https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/personal-safety-how-to-stay-safe/mugging-street-robbery/>

Music

Our Choir lead, Mrs Stevens Go Fund Me Page is still continuing and to date is standing at £2002 (attached is the link): <https://gofund.me/6210797b>

This was set up to raise money for the choir tour in order to reduce costs for parents. We are really lucky that lots of our former students and well known artists associated with Mrs Stevens work with Warner Brothers and have also donated to the fund.

I hope that you and your families have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing the students in school next week.

Best wishes

Mrs M Hayden, Head teacher

*Norbury High provides its students with the support, knowledge and opportunities they deserve, to become **empowered** and **empathetic** individuals, who value **equality** and strive for **excellence**.*

