

3rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We welcomed back the class of 2022 this week for our awards and celebration evening. It was great to catch up with our former Year 11s and find out how they are getting on at college and sixth forms. For those unable to attend, GCSE certificates can be collected from main reception anytime during normal school hours.

Our awards evening included two performances from our upcoming performance of Grease. Well done to the cast (and Miss Simons) for their rendition of 'You're the One That I Want', and a special well done to Evie for her solo performance of 'Hopelessly Devoted to You.' Tickets are now on sale, and you can get these by clicking the banner on the school homepage. Please note that we have had to push the dates back due to further planned industrial action in March.

Year 11 Food students have been hard at work preparing a range of dishes as part of their practical exam over the course of the week. Staff have enjoyed the tasting sessions and offering students' feedback on their culinary masterpieces — a big thank you to Mrs Marshall and Mrs Adams for their time and effort in supporting our young people.

Finally, good luck to students in Year 10 as they sit their first round of mock exams next week in core subjects. These exams will give students an opportunity to work under exam conditions in the hall as we develop exam techniques.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Mr Dan Bagshaw Head of School