



24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families had a relaxing half term break. Thank you to Miss Saunders, Mr Wayman and Miss Eagle for overseeing our Berlin trip. I am pleased that our school is able to offer such culturally rewarding experiences, and appreciate the significant time and effort taken by staff to organise trips and visits.

It has been a busy week in school as Year 11 complete their final round of mock exams before we make final preparations for the summer GCSE series - now only 10 teaching weeks away. In other activities this week, Mrs Cheale crowned our school book mastermind champion – congratulations to Samuel in Year 8! Mr Herbert also took a group of Year 7 girls to Carrow Road as part of the Premier League Inspires Challenge. Again, thank you to all staff involved in providing these enrichment opportunities for students.

Next Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, will see a further day of industrial action - I wrote to all parents and carers yesterday outlining the school plans for the day - please read this letter or get in touch with the main office if you did not receive it.

### **Year 9 options**

We will be holding an options information event on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March for all parents, carers and students. This will be held in the main hall from 5-6pm and will cover how the options process works as well as providing guidance for students on how to go about choosing their KS4 subjects. Please mark this date in your diaries.

With best wishes for the weekend!

**Mr Dan Bagshaw**  
**Head of School**