Falconer School

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Headteacher's Update Friday 4 February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is a busy week for the Year 9 and Year 11 students. Year 9's will be experiencing some taster lessons to give them the opportunity to experience lessons that are not part of their usual curriculum in KS3. Year 11 students will be experiencing their second round of mock examinations to help prepare them for their GCSE examinations this summer.

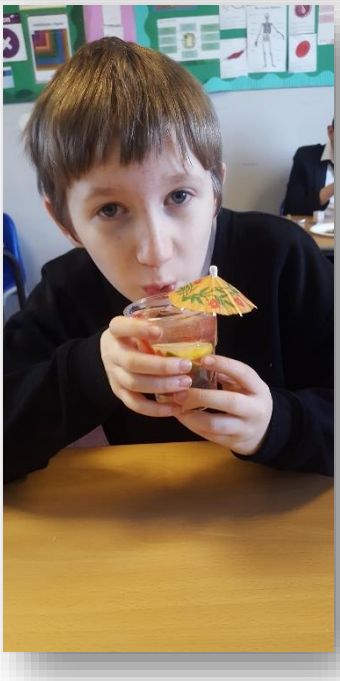
Lessons this week























On 27 January we marked Holocaust Memorial Day with a cross curricular activity in school. Miss Thomas, Mr Holop and Mr Saich collaborated to teach the boys the meaning of the day and created a beautiful centrepiece for display in reception to mark the occasion.





We will be hosting a number of parental workshops in the coming months with the first being held on Wednesday 30th March. This will be for Year 11 Parents and students with a focus on Exam Preparation – further details will be sent out after half term.

Other important dates to note:

- Wednesday 9th March 16:00-18:00 – Years 7,8 & 9 Parents and Carers Consultation evening
- Friday 11th March – Whole School Enrichment day
- Wednesday 23rd March 16:00-18:00 – Year 9 Options Evening

As a reminder of Covid guidance, students should continue to do Lateral Flow Tests at home twice a week. Falconer School currently has a good supply of the tests. Please letyour son's form tutor know when you require more tests to be sent home and we can provide this for you.

Please remember, if your son has any of the main Covid symptoms of:

- **a high temperature**
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** – this means they've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

they should stay at home, self-isolate and book for a PCR test. If you are unsure if your son needs to self-isolate please telephone the school to seek further clarification and advice.

Many thanks

Mrs Ash
Headteacher