Message from Mrs Stamford

Last night was our first Year 7 parents' evening. The evening was really positive and it is clear to see how well the vast majority of our students have settled into secondary school life, which is fantastic.

Year 11 have had a busy few weeks preparing for their mock exams in November. These will run from 4 to 18 November. Parents/carers should be receiving letters about revision guides in the coming week. In the meantime, students can access GCSE Pod which is a fantastic revision tool for students. They can sign up online or download the app for their convenience.

In addition, we have our Sixth Form Open Evening on 13 October where students and parents/carers will be invited to look around the Sixth Form, speak to teachers about which courses are available and listen to a talk from Mr. Cooke, Assistant Head for Sixth Form. The evening will start at 6pm and this Year we have opened the event to any year 11 and 10 students who would wish to come along.

This year, we have seen a rise in the number of curriculum based trips which have been allowed now that all Covid restrictions have been lifted. Last week students have attended photography exhibitions at Salts Mill and we have trips planned for Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Manchester Jewish Museum, Theatre visits to Hull Truck and a Business day at Old Trafford. These trips not only enhance and bring to life the work done in the curriculum but broaden horizons and provide a rich and memorable experience for our students. We hope all of our students taking part in these trips have an amazing time.

Amy Stamford

Head of School.

Salts Mill Photography Visit

Our fabulous Sixth Form photography students enjoyed a day out at Salts Mill over in Shipley last Friday. The trip included an exhibition by a local photographer, Ian Beesley and the biggest David Hockney gallery outside of London. We were also treated to true West Yorkshire weather - it tipped it down!