28th March 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,



As another term draws to a close, we can reflect on an eventful spring term here at Townley. We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community and hope that you were able to join us in attending one of the special opportunities to celebrate our hard-working students.

This term, we have enjoyed a multitude of memorable events, the Asian Celebration Evening, our Cultural Days, the various information evenings, Key Stage 4 Curriculum evening, Higher Education, and the Oxbridge Evening provided valuable guidance for our students as they plan their future academic and career paths. The Y11 Celebration Evening last night was an absolute joy to attend, and our Spring Concert last week showcased our student's talents remarkably well. Please do take some time to read the <u>Townley Bulletin</u> which offers a wonderful insight into the many events and achievements we can be justly proud of.

Monday after school programme - Ambit Re-launch

We are pleased to confirm we will be re-launching our Ambit programme shortly, which is our Monday after school programme with external providers offering a range of sessions from DebateMate, STEM, Musical Theatre, Bollywood Dancing, Afrobeat Dancing, Yoga and more. This will be an ever-evolving programme to cater for the variety of interests across our student community. In order to express an interest, and then sign up to these programmes you will have to be registered on our 'We are Townley' platform. If you haven't already done so, please ensure you have registered via <u>https://wearetownley.com/register</u> so that you can access the opportunity as soon as it is available.

Townley Bright Futures Summer Programme

We are pleased to share the attached letter with you, which provides information on an exciting new programme that is being explored by our partners at Future Foundations, who have worked with the school previously on our CanTeam initiative. The proposed Townley Bright Futures Summer Programme would be hosted at Townley for students currently in Years 7 - 10, with Years 11 - 13 taking part as Peer Mentors. The programme aims to empower young people to be leaders in their own life and in society, via onsite workshops and activities with the themes, Future of Food, Social Leadership, Voices for Change and AI for Social Good. We encourage you to visit the webpage <u>here</u> and in the attached letter, to find out more and <u>register your interest</u> for this pioneering summer programme.

Parent Trustee Opportunity

Nominations will be opened shortly for our Parent Trustee vacancy - further information and details of next steps to follow!

Looking towards the summer term, we have many more exciting events to look forward to but, in the meantime, we wish all our Townley families a restful Easter break and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 15th April. We would also like to remind you that Thursday 18th April will be an INSET day and students are not expected on site.

Wishing you and your loved ones a restful break.

Kind regards,

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