



## Message from the Head of School

I need to start this update with expressing my immense pride in our Year 11 students who have completed their mock exams this week. Their commitment and integrity throughout this process have certainly been commendable.

It has been heartening to see how each student approached their exams with dedication and a positive mindset. Many of them have shared their feelings of accomplishment and confidence in their performance, which is a testament to their hard work and determination. Their attitude not only reflects on them but also on our entire school community, as they truly are a credit to us.

As we continue to support them on their educational journey, I encourage you to celebrate their efforts at home as well. Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we can continue to nurture our students' potential and help them achieve their goals.



Mrs K Gardner  
Head Of School

### Dates for your diary:

- Year 10 Parents' Evening will be taking place on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**. If you have not yet received a message with the login details, please email [info@dixonsbk.com](mailto:info@dixonsbk.com)



# Celebrating our Curriculum

Nouns 1		
1	El tiempo	time ✓
2	El dinero	money ✓
3	El mundo	world ✓
4	La vida	life ✓
5	El año	year ✓
6	La pobreza	poverty ✓
7	El lugar	place ✓
8	El viaje	journey ✓
9	El deporte	sports ✓
10	La comida	food ✓

**Excursion:**

Write an article for a magazine magazine about food.

**Intention:**

- What you eat normally in a day and at what time
- What you ate and drank yesterday

Criteria	Met
1. All bullet points included	✓
2. All text is relevant to the topic	✓
3. All text is clear and easy to read	✓
4. All text is well organized	✓
5. All text is well written	✓
6. All text is well proofread	✓
7. All text is well presented	✓

**Handwritten notes:**

- finish
- post
- repeat
- Normalmente desayuno con fruta y hago una tarta de la mañana.
- Todos los días a la cena desayuno un bocadillo y bebida y desayuno en el trabajo.
- Me encanta comer el camp por que es muy rico. Por la tarde como el pescado.
- Para lunch I have a sandwich and drink water.
- Por lunch I had a sandwich and I drank water.
- Por dinner I had a sandwich and I drank water.
- My mother thinks that fish is good.

**Handwritten notes:**

- desayuno Normalmente desayuno cereal con leche porque son sabrosos. También bebo un zumo de naranja por la mañana por la tarde por la tarde. A almuerzo un bocadillo de queso en mi instituto bebo agua. Luego a las siete y media como pasta o pizza porque son cosas que se hacen. Me gusta comer a la noche.
- Ayer por la mañana desayuné pan tostado con mermelada y bebí una taza de té. Por la tarde comí espagueti, bollos y queso. No me gusta comer pescado porque soy vegetariano. Mi madre piensa que...
- Desayuno voy a desayunar en pan tostado con mermelada.

**MCF BAI – written piece**

1. Which is the correct one to use? (The breakfast last?)
2. Which is the correct one to use? (The dinner last?)
3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.
4. Translate into Spanish: (I had a sandwich and I drank water.)
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6. Translate into Spanish: (I had a sandwich and I drank water.)
7. Translate into Spanish: (I had a sandwich and I drank water.)

**Spanish:**

Wesley D-C, Year 10  
 Well done on achieving 10/10 in your Spanish vocab test this week. Please keep up the hard work!

**Spanish:**

Nirav S, Year 8  
 Written without resources. Excellent response to feedback!

**Educake Computer Science Homework for Year 10:**

Year 10	
1st Place	Joseph J
2nd Place	Rawa Al-B
3rd Place	Raghav P



Huge congratulations to Mohammad Al-A and Alan SSE who have answered over 280 questions since September!



**Food Tech:**

Year 10 undertook their practical assessment this week- Chicken Kiev. All students not only produced high quality dishes but also made chips from scratch to accompany the Kievs and plated their work professionally with flair.

Special mentions to Mehdi D, Niamh B, Natalia H, Evie P, Ava Z. Well done!

# Attendance

A total of 625 students from Years 7 to 11 achieved 100% attendance, demonstrating a strong commitment to their education. This accomplishment highlights the dedication of these students to maintaining perfect attendance throughout the school year.

## Students with 100% attendance:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
137	121	146	105	112

## Top Advisory Groups:

7A	8W	9W	10C	11Y
94%	91%	95%	94%	92%



## Student Absence: Reminder

School attendance is the most crucial prerequisite for quality education; students cannot learn if they are not in school. We know that attendance to school is linked to high quality GCSE results which our students require to achieve their maximum potential.

The following are not reasons to be absent:

- common cold
- headache
- feeling sick
- stomach pains or general pains
- Cough
- asthma
- hayfever

Students with any of these symptoms should be well enough to be in lesson. Parents/carers are advised to give their child paracetamol or equivalent in the morning for headache/stomach pains before sending them to school. If your child requires medication during the school day, this can be brought into school for attention of our school nurse, Samantha Divers. The school nurse will oversee students taking their medication.

Students should not be leaving school during the day because of their period. We can discreetly support students experiencing any issues.

# Celebrating Student Achievements

## Spanish:

The Spanish department would like to congratulate the following students for being in the top 10% scores for the cycle 2 Spanish assessment! Well done.

Students will receive their certificate in their next Spanish lesson.

### Year 8

Vincent S  
Isaac B  
Rohan T  
Kai O  
Shafia S  
Bukunmi F  
Lottie D  
Calvin S  
Imogen F  
Gabriellah M  
Ceridwen D  
Elaine E  
D'Jean L  
James R  
Nirav S  
George W  
Alam M  
Floriana D  
Adam M  
Savannah P-C  
Oliver C-M  
Kezia P  
Ibrahim J  
Abigail B

### Year 9

Alana-Mae B  
Maria C  
Birva D  
Eva R  
Julia S  
Isobelle D  
Aliae Q  
Georgia H  
Dan C. C  
Edie-Rose W  
Molly A. G  
Ruby C  
Sadie S  
Mehdi S  
Daisy T  
Caitlyn K  
Faith P  
Sharise E  
Aarna M  
Elene K  
Lilly H

### Year 10

Amara A  
Joseph J  
Eleanor P  
Sana E  
Angel G. G  
Harry M  
Sonia N  
Yana G  
Bobby B  
Isabel J  
Alex O  
Annie-Lea S



# Junior PARS

## Physical Activity Referral Service

Our FREE\* 10-week Physical Activity Referral Service can connect children and young people aged 5-17 years to fun sports and activities in their local neighbourhood.

We can also provide your family with simple tips and advice on healthy eating and how to have an active lifestyle

Scan the QR code to visit our website and learn more about PARS.



If you have any questions then please email us at [juniorpars@more-life.co.uk](mailto:juniorpars@more-life.co.uk)

\*Eligibility criteria applies



# MENU

**Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

<b>Monday</b>	St Patrick's day - Irish stew with crusty bread and Irish mash potato	Vegetable quesadilla with side salad	Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans
<b>Tuesday</b>	Selection of warm chicken baguettes with side salad	Cheese and tomato turnovers with side salad	Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken tikka masala with rice and naan bread	Cheese tomato and basil pizza bread with side of salad	Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans
<b>Thursday</b>	Homemade beef meatballs with rich tomato sauce and garlic bread	Cheese and potato slice with side salad	Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans
<b>Friday</b>	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread	Vegetable spring rolls with noodles	Panini selection: cheese, ham, pepperoni or cheese & beans

Every day the salad bar plus a variety of sandwiches and baguettes are available, as well as a choice of cold or hot desserts.

*We follow best practices in safe food handling to prevent cross-contamination. However, we cannot guarantee our products are 100% free of any specific allergen. Allergens are listed on the front counter, which refer to the ingredients we use. We also cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment where some of our ingredients from suppliers or products may have been produced in an environment with other allergens.*

*Please double-check with a member of staff.*