

Our Ref: JPT/HMH

21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

A few bits and pieces this week. I will start with the disappointing news that we have had to cancel the Sixth Form Party due to a lack of numbers. However, as it was scheduled for Thursday 4th July at least nobody has an excuse not to vote now.

We have launched the Year 7 iPad scheme over the last few weeks. The final deadline to be entered into the draw for the free Apple Pencil is Monday 24th June. If you are having financial problems or any questions regarding the scheme, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be delighted to try and help.

We have had an increase recently in terms of issues outside of school between students on social media. Please find two links here that can support parents with their children's safety online.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/ and https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides

It is the time of year when I ask for your help in terms of our parent and carer survey. Please can I ask that you find the time to complete the survey found here. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and really does help us with our planning for next year.

Finally, we have been contacted regarding student safety and students trespassing on railway tracks. We will send a further email with more detail regarding this and talk to students in Form Time, but please can you discuss with your child the need to keep themselves safe.

Kind regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher

