

Dear parent/carer,

I hope you are well, and I hope you have had a great week.

It has been busy again in school:

Warrington Secondary and Primary Schools Athletic Finals were held in our Sports Hall on Wednesday which was a fantastic event.

Our F1 Club visited Manchester Metropolitan University on Wednesday too for a design session to gain insight into how they can improve their car designs.

On Wednesday evening, College students went on a theatre trip to see Chicago as part of our enrichment programme.

On Thursday we held the Warrington Youth Rowing Indoor Competition in our Sports Hall too, which again was a brilliant event.

We have so many extra-curricular opportunities available to our students. If they are not involved in something already, please encourage them to do so. I have attached the current timetable of clubs with this letter, and it is also available on our website.

Next week Thursday 17 February is our T-Level information evening 6.00-7.30pm at Birchwood College. Year 10 & 11 students are invited to come along and hear all about our new Science & Health T-Level courses and meet our employer partners, who will be offering our students some extremely exciting industry placements? If you would like to come along and find out more, please sign up here - <https://birchwoodcollege-tlevevening.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Thank you again to everyone who has nominated a member of staff so far for our Staff Awards – there is still time if you have not had a chance yet. We will finish the awards at the end of next week, but please do email me at staffnominations@birchwoodhigh.org with your ‘thank you’ for staff.

Thank you again to everyone who has already completed our parent/carer survey – we really do appreciate your feedback as we continually work to improve our school and our provision. If you have not filled it in yet, please can you do so by the end of next week. The link to the survey is here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wAaJMHYGo02enKbojRmFAPssvCXcmGVEin1zWghfER1UQkhIQTBXSjZBQjE2V1NWS01JMjIRtkZISS4u>

Thank you to everyone who got in touch about the suggested change to the Christmas break next year. As I said earlier in the week through Class Charts, we have decided to keep the holidays as they were.

The final thing from me this week is to just confirm that we will finish at 13.00 next Friday (18 February) for half term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes and take care,



Emma Mills