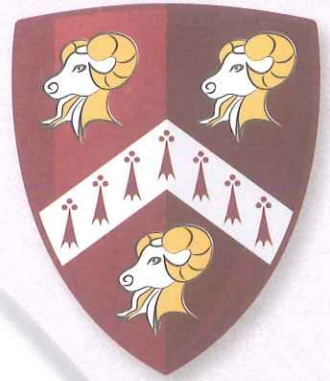


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Dear Parents/Carers

Following a busy Spring Term I would like to thank you for your continued support of the school. Throughout the year we have focused not only on providing high quality lessons, but ensuring there are a range of extra-curricular activities to develop other skills and interests. The third edition of the Ramsey Voice is now available on our website:

<http://ramseyacademy.com/index.php/news-45/item/the-ramsey-voice-issue-3>

or if you prefer a hard copy, one can be obtained from the Main Office.

Many of you have taken the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire when attending the Parent Teacher Evenings. This has provided us with valuable information, allowing us to implement improvement plans for issues you have highlighted as a concern. We are delighted that approximately 98% of respondents felt their child was happy, safe, well looked after, taught well and made good progress and as a result would recommend this school to another parent. Even though approximately 92% of respondents felt students behaved well and any bullying is dealt with effectively, we are revising our systems and provision to improve in these areas.

Refurbishment work continues around the school to improve the environment for the students. The first phase of the Tower Block is due to be completed by the start of the Summer Term. The south side windows and cladding have been replaced and a new roof installed. We are awaiting the result of a bid submitted to the Government for additional funding which will allow us to refurbish the remaining sides. Work is also taking place on the Fenn Hall roof to make the classrooms water tight.

Over the Easter holidays to support Year 11 students in their final preparations for the GCSE examinations there are numerous revision sessions taking place. If your son/daughter is in Year 11, please encourage them to attend as many sessions as possible.

As normal at the end of term, we have to say goodbye to several members of staff and welcome new colleagues. Leaving us are Mrs Lee (RE) and Mr Atkinson (Technology). We wish them well and thank them for the support and guidance they have provided to the students. Joining us will be Mr Sadigh (Technology), Mrs Chapman (Pastoral Support Manager) and on a permanent basis Dr Rolls (English).

Finally a reminder that the Summer Term starts on Monday 13 April. Please support us by ensuring students are wearing the correct uniform, are equipped for lessons and arrive on time to school.

Yours sincerely

Rob James
Headteacher