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Dear Parents and Carers,

MER “Heads Up” News

GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening

We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming back last years Year 11 students to our celebration event and certificate evening last week. It is always so lovely to see our old students again and find out what they are up to now – is it what they thought they were going to be doing or have they gone down a totally different path!

It was also a pleasure to finally be able to offer them their ice-cream, having been let down on results day in August we were able to come good with ice-cream tubs for all!



Parent Survey

Earlier this month, you will have received an email about a Parent Survey which is an opportunity to share your views on what is working well at MER and where we can make improvements. If you haven't yet completed it, we would be grateful if you could [click this link here](#) to do so. Your views are important to us. By completing this survey, you will help us to understand what matters most to you and your child – every response contributes to making our school the best it can be.



Aim High



Be Inclusive



Work Together

Maths Challenge

Mrs Gibbs, Mr Davison (Head of Maths) and I were delighted yesterday to welcome Deven, Daniel, Gloria, Heyvis, Akindu, Lokesh and Louis to a special Hot Chocolate with the Head and certificate giving, as they all achieved GOLD in the national Maths Challenge competition. Two of these students have also been invited to attend the next round! This is a great achievement for them and we are very proud of them all. Every year we have a number of students who take part in this competition and achieve either gold, silver or bronze – thank you to all the students who take part and to the staff who facilitate this.



Headteacher recruitment and Staff Training Sessions

Due to Headteacher recruitment and staff training sessions we will not be running After School clubs – INCLUDING Homework Club on Monday 31 March and Tuesday 1 April – apologies for any inconvenience this causes. Please note, on these two days, reception will also close at 15:30.

Reminder – Extraordinary Inset Day

Just a reminder that **Friday 4 April 2025** is an Extraordinary Inset Day when school will be closed to all students. [The letter is here as a reminder](#). Therefore, school will finish for Easter at 15:10 on Thursday 3 April and will re-open to students at 08:30 on Tuesday 22 April for the summer term.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Will Graham'.

Will Graham

Headteacher
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