

## Weekly Information

Friday, 19 January 2024

Week 16

# Encouragement of the Week provided by our School Chaplain James 1:23-25

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently received information from the Metropolitan Police about a dangerous vaping product that can cause serious harm. Please use the information to speak to your child to raise awareness of the dangers.



METROPOLITAN POLICE

## **Police statement:**

Over the past week there have been a number of instances of young people collapsing/ passing out after the use of a vape called a Cali Pen. A Cali Pen is a disposable vape pen containing CBD (Cannabidiol).

There is little research around the long-term effect of any vape and obviously it is illegal to sell vapes to anyone under 18.

We are in the process of trying to find out the source of these Cali Pens so that we can remove them and prosecute any offenders. If you are aware of any shops selling vapes to children, please contact your Local Authority Licensing Team who will investigate these allegations. Similarly, if you are aware of anyone advertising vapes that contain illegal drugs, please contact your local police team or report this via Crimestoppers.

(please note that vapes containing CBD with a THC content of less than 0.2% are currently legal in the UK – but clearly not for children).

## Key Information for the week ahead

#### **Whole School**

Prayer for the School – 8pm for parents, carers, staff and governors

Year 7 – Start time 8.45am Except Wednesday – Church 8.40am

Year 8 – Start time 8.45am Except Monday - Church 8.40am

Year 9 – Start time 8.45am
Except Friday – Eucharist at St Matthew's Church 8.40am

Year 10 - Start time 8.45am Except Thursday – Church 8.40am

Year 11 – Start time 8.45am Tuesday – **No Church** Mock Exams – All Week

Year 12 - Start time 8.45am

Year 13 – Start time 8.45am Mock Exams – All Week

## **Looking Ahead**

Year 7 Parents' Evening (1) – 5:00pm-7:30pm Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

