



13 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you all well.

Hummingbird success at Goodwood

Our Hummingbird electric car racing team performed magnificently last weekend at the international final at Goodwood. The team were thrilled just to get to the finals, but were overjoyed at their final position of 20th (in the World!). The team finished 1st in Devon and also won the portfolio award. This is an amazing achievement for the team Hummingbird. The students are the engineers, the drivers, timers, pit crew and more, all ably supported by the Physics department at PHSG. To finish 20th in the World with the resources they have is astonishing. Well done and thank you to all the students, staff, parents and sponsors that have supported Hummingbird.

Road safety

We have now introduced new road safety measures at the front of school. There will be cones and a cordon to mark out the exit area for students and to further discourage people from illegally parking on the double yellow lines. Both the St Lawrence Rd and Alton Rd gates will be open at the end of school and students are encouraged to consider both exits when deciding how to leave school.

PTFA trip

The PTFA are organising a cinema trip for students and have written to all parents about it. Please check your emails for details. The trip is planned for Friday 20th October.

Black History Month

To continue our celebration of BHM, the kitchen team will be offering Caribbean themed meals in the refectory next week. We hope that students enjoy the experience.

A few calendar reminders

We have the year 10 expectation evening after school on Wednesday 18th October and the year 11 revision evening after school on Thursday 19th October. Friday 20th October is a non-pupil day and half term is week beginning Monday 23rd October.

Very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Underdown', followed by a horizontal flourish.

Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.

