



6th May 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you well.

You may remember that the PTFA AGM was held this week. The turn out was less than usual and those that attended were keen to encourage other parents to get involved. The PTFA are mindful that the restrictions we all faced from March 2020 have created additional challenges for people and they understand that it can be hard to commit to extra ventures. However, the PTFA do great work and it would be wonderful to see some new faces. Parents do not need to commit to every event or every meeting, but it would be wonderful to have more people involved. The PTFA will need a new chair and treasurer for the 2022/23 academic year. Parents who are keen to be involved should contact Vicki Benwell at v.benwell@tsatrust.org.uk. Miss Benwell will then be able to pass on the names and contact details to the PTFA.

During the week 6th to the 10th June we will be taking part in the Trust Arts week. There will be a different Arts theme on each day and opportunities for students to get involved. Arts and cultural education is a cornerstone of the Trust and something that has always been a feature of PHSG, so we are looking forward to seeing what our students produce.

With the exception of year 12 who have just finished their mocks, all of our students are gearing up for academic assessments of some kind. Years 7, 8 and 9 have their end of year assessments in the last week of May, just before the half term break. Year 10 have their end of year assessments at the end of June and of course, year 11 and 13 have their public examinations throughout the summer. Teachers have provided information on Teams to help all our students prepare for their assessments and they will also be running revision sessions. I would like to thank our parents for the support and encouragement they provide at home as our students work hard to perform at their very best.

Very best wishes,

Simon Underdown.
Headteacher.