



Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to all of you for your valiant efforts in braving the snow to get your children into school on Thursday. It certainly has been a cold week!

On Tuesday of this week, our drama students went to the New Vic theatre to watch 'Alice in Wonderland' and were amazed by the use of magic, sound and lighting in the production. Year 10 participated in a 'You're Hired' day, with students working on an apprentice-style activity. On Wednesday, Year 7 went to see the Lion King in Manchester, a marvellous opportunity to expose our young people to the very best cultural capital experiences.

On Thursday evening, we had Year 10 parents' evening, a crucial time for Year 10 to look ahead and focus on the path in hand. We are currently preparing Year 8 reports in advance of curriculum evening on 14th February and parents' evening on 23rd March. Details will be sent to parents in due course.

You will have received information this week about cashless catering and the opportunity to consent to the biometric system in advance of the system being implemented. Please do respond before 2nd February when the sign-up will be completed in college.

You will be aware of potential strike action in schools on a series of dates, the first of which is 1st February. We will be following the DFE guidance to remain open, as far as possible, on the dates set.

In the week ahead, we have rewards assemblies, flu vaccinations and Year 9 Mass for the feast of St Paul. You are reminded that Wednesday, 25th January is an INSET day and the college will be closed to all students.

In the gospel on Sunday, we hear the call of the Disciples (Matthew 4: 12-23). The disciples respond immediately and without reservation. How often do we respond to God's call immediately and unconditionally?

God Bless

Mrs Waugh



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