

April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of this academic year we will be holding a graduation ceremony for Year 9. The graduation ceremony will celebrate the hard work of the students and is a stepping stone to starting GCSEs. Students will be awarded a graduation level based on their effort that they have been awarded throughout the year on their Praising Stars reports.

The dates for Graduation will be Monday 10 July 2023 for students in tutor groups Brazil, Croatia and Greece, and Tuesday 11 July 2023 for students in tutor groups India, Madagascar, South Africa and Yemen. Parents will be invited to attend and celebrate with students, further details will be sent out closer to the event.

The criteria for students to graduate is:

- Only E1-E3 on Praising Stars report
- 96% + attendance
- 3 pledges achieved

Unfortunately some students have yet to achieve this criteria. Discussions have already taken place in tutor time with each student as to whether they have achieved the above criteria. In order to provide each student with the opportunity to graduate some students will be going on report if they have received an E4 in their latest Praising Stars report or if their attendance is below 96%. You will receive a letter if this affects your child. Many students have yet to achieve 3 pledges (or let their tutor know they have achieved them). We will be having a big push on pledges in the first two weeks of the Summer term so that students can be secure in the knowledge that they will graduate.

I am sure you will agree that graduating is a very special occasion for our students and we look forward to inviting you to the graduation ceremony in July.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Jed Amos-Goddard (Learning Manager) or Helen Steele (Assistant Principal).

Yours faithfully



Helen Steele
Assistant Principal