



Focus Five – Lower School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Next week, 25th – 29th March, it is Focus Five Week for Lower School where we collapse the time table and spend the week doing creative activities based around a theme.

This year's theme is "Back in Time and " Back to the Future" where students will "time travel" round the decades from the 1940s to the 1990s learning all about the history, the culture, the people, the events and many more aspects of each decade. We will also be looking at the way the "future" has been predicted and whether these predictions have been right.

Year 8 will be looking the their "Future" doing a range of activities regarding careers, debating skills, working skills and life at University. Year 7 will be spending the latter half of the week rehearsing for the production of "Beauty and the Beast".

The students will be placed in mixed groups for Monday – Wednesday with each group containing a combination of Year 7 & Year 8 students. We have operated this system before and it works well, giving the students chance to work with different people and make new friends.

Please ensure your child is fully equipped for next week with a fully charged netbook, coloured pencils/ pens, a glue stick and a notebook.

Please also talk to your child between now and Monday about what you may remember from the decades of your youth: any significant events you remember or the music you listened to or the TV and films you watched or the major sporting events anything.

If you have any queries regarding this week, please do not hesitate to contact me. Focus Five is always a really enjoyable and different experience for the students and I know students get a great deal from this creative time.

Thank you for your support in this.

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Yours sincerely

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