

## **Year 10 Parent Notes**

I would like to again congratulate every Year 10 student who completed the sponsored walk last Friday, despite the damp conditions in the morning! It was a very enjoyable event and hopefully every student has been able to raise some money for their efforts. We urge students to begin seeking their sponsorship money from those that they have listed on their sponsorship form and that any money raised, along with the form, is handed in no later than Monday 30 October 2017.

In assembly this week members of staff from National Rail deliver a serious message to our Year 10 students about railway safety. They received a strong warning about the potential dangers surrounding trains and stations in general. They have also been informed that in the future a member of platform staff at Oxted station will be wearing a body camera to record any inappropriate behaviour and information may then be passed on to Oxted School or the British Transport Police.

Please speak to your son/daughter about the necessity for them to respect other rail users and to be polite and well-mannered at all times as they are representing Oxted School on their way to and from school. Please discuss the risks of silly behaviour on or near trains, railway lines or stations and impress on them the need to be vigilant and report any concerning incidents to their House team immediately. These messages can also be applied in general to other students who use a school or public bus as well as just walking home from school. Whilst they are wearing the Oxted uniform they are representing us as a school in the local community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those students who have helped out with our Open Evening on Thursday. We really do rely on the students sharing their best experiences of life at Oxted School and we hope that they feel they have helped positively contribute to this evening. We are hugely appreciative of the fact that they have given up their own time to do this in order to encourage the next cohort of students to join our school.

I would also like to congratulate the following Tutor groups for being 'Tutor Group of the Fortnight' for accumulating the most House Points over the last fortnight. First place goes to 10GS with 616 points collected, followed by 10SU with 577 and in third place is 10TD with 542. Well done to these three tutor groups and keep up the hard work.

If you have any questions concerning any of the content please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a good week.

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