HT Update Friday 17/5/24

Dear pupils, parents/carers and staff,

**School Improvement Priorities**

* At the Parent Council this week I spoke about the priorities for next session. All our work is underpinned by striving to meet the needs and aspirations of all our young people.
* We are developing tracking and monitoring, our curriculum, our teaching practices, wider achievement and meeting the needs of individuals and groups. We have also had a focus on behaviour that we continue to embed.
* The main area of improvement, and I think it is important to be focussed, is the planning of our S1-3 courses to meet the needs of all and to gather effective assessment evidence.
* In terms of parental engagement, recently we have had effective partnership working with parents, staff and young people in relation to behaviour, dyslexia, communication and reporting. I will be asking for interested parents to get involved in other aspects of school improvement going forward.

**Wider Curriculum**

* As I said last week, please let us know about other significant achievements of our young people out of school for us to share on the Facebook page which is accessible on the website.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend,

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Ryalls

Headteacher