



Friday 7 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### MER “Heads Up” News

There has been much excitement in MER this week as the science department took delivery of 10 eggs for hatching! This is in celebration of British Science Week where the theme this year is Change and Adapt. The science department will be using this live experience to study the monitoring of a living organism, plotting and charting growth and monitoring the effects of light and sound. There are also many links to our science curriculum, such as variation, cell division and much more. The eggs have been sourced from an ethical company and all the chicks will be re-homed when they are old enough. Our IT department set up a live stream for students and staff to watch the hatching if it occurred outside of school hours – it was quite addictive to watch!



## **GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back last year's Y11 students on Wednesday when they attend our annual GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening. This will be a chance to catch up with our former students to see how post-16 life is treating them, and to celebrate their achievements, and we are looking forward to it immensely.

## **School Production – Matilda – Props needed!**

We are still in need of your **empty cereal boxes!** Please whenever you finish a packet can you send it in with your child – we will be extremely grateful!

Best wishes



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