

# PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY NEWS BLOG



WEEK COMMENCING 19/03/2018

## Principal's Message...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the 5th Edition of the Weekly Blog in which I will be updating you with recent events over the course of this week. Some of the highlights include: Careers workshops, Sports competitions and more exciting updates on the new school site. As you are all aware, we have an emphasis on Digital technologies via our vision for the new build and school, therefore it is inevitable that you work together with the school in providing support with mobile devices. Healthy use of digital technologies is fine when controlled and needs to be monitored by parents. We will as a school, continue to support good use of mobile technologies and provide workshops during the summer term to promote this. In the meantime, attached is a flyer in both English and Panjabi, informing you on how to keep your child safe online. I hope you have relaxing and productive weekend.

## What has been happening this week?

Mrs Anita Notta  
Acting Principal

**19/03/2018**

### Careers Workshops

Mrs R Channa organised a Careers Fair in which the students were given presentations from external visitors such as Blakemore's, Trilogy Accounting and Department for Work and Pensions..



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### Parents Evening Y8

The Year 8 Parents Evening took place on Monday.

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### Build Update

We are glad to inform you that the new site is progressing very rapidly and coming to shape as planned.



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### Gymnastics

Thank you to Miss Felton for providing an excellent opportunity to some of our students to take part in a gymnastics competition. A special mention to: Sankiran, Robyn, Gurjot, Katie, Jaspinder and Taranvir in which Sankiran and Taranvir were rewarded with medals!



### Sponsorship Opportunity

You have a chance to have your family name engraved on one of our chairs in our state of the art auditorium. If you are interested please visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/khalsa-academiestrust/auditoriumchairs>

## Key Message:

No holidays should be taken during term time. If a request is made this will be counted as an unauthorised absence and the local authority will issue a fine. Further information on the issuing of Penalty Notices and on Leave of Absence can be obtained from <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/overview>.

Could parents please also refrain from coming onto the carpark when dropping and picking up their children.

## Upcoming events next week:

**27/03/2018** - PTFA Easter cake sale 2.30—4.30pm

**28/03/2018** - Year 9 Business and PE trip

**29/03/2018** - Students are dismissed at 1.05pm promptly for the end of term.

**16/04/2018** - Staff inset day

**17/04/2018** - Students return to school at 8.45am