Dear Parent/Carer

Many thanks to those who were able to attend the school Parent Council meeting last week. The minutes of these will be available on the website from next week.

Hopefully, you have had a chance to see the new website and would agree it is a significant improvement on the previous incarnation.

In order to support parents we are now logging all homework set for Year 11 and this can be found on the homework section of the school website. We will be rolling this out to Year 12 and 13 in the coming weeks and are hoping to be able to facilitate parental access to homework being set online for all year groups by the end of the academic year.

Congratulations to those Year 7 students who participated in their first Spelling Bee competition with students from The Rochester Grammar School. It was a close contest with both sides taking the lead throughout the competition. Unfortunately, we narrowly lost 150 to 156 points. I would like to congratulate: Ryan Holden, Ethan Kerr, Jesse Akinbadewa, Glen Amos, Samuel Harber, Elliott Odom, George Green, Craig Nixon, George Reynolds, Nana Andoh-Kesson, Zachary Johnson and Ethan Tombs for their participation and look forward to further competitions in the future.

It has been drawn to our attention that a number of parents have found communication with the school difficult and are, therefore, piloting a new tracking procedure to try to ensure that parental communication is responded to in a timely and effective fashion. We will review the success of this in the coming months.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Gardner
Principal