



## **Residents Parking**

Can we ask that if you are driving on to Hornbeam Close and parking when collecting or dropping off your children, that you do not park in the private parking spaces that belong to the residents of the flats. Whilst they may be empty this is the equivalent of someone parking on a front drive of a house and it causes significant upset and frustration for the residents.

## **Roof Work**

Things are progressing with the repairs to the roof following the damage caused by Storm Darragh. The stone work on the end closest to the main entrance has been finished and the building team will soon be starting work on the rest of the identified areas in need of repair. As such, we will be keeping the protective fencing in place around the old parts of the building until that work has all been done. Whilst the students have been thankfully disinterested by the fenced off areas, this was not the case when a Cherry Picker was on site to do further inspection work. Even teaching of the high quality we offer could not compete with the sight of the builders being elevated to the top of the roof.



## **IOFG Podcast**

IOFG have had a great time finding out about job roles in a range of community resources in Banbury town centre. A huge thanks to staff at Good Game and The Light for answering our questions about jobs so successfully!



IOFG have also been working on listening and responding to a podcast, and have been working on a podcast of their own. Click on the link to hear it! [IOFG Podcast](#)

## **Quick Tips for Families**

[British Red Cross](#) - videos and activities to teach basic first aid and emotional wellbeing

[Think!](#) - Road safety videos and games for Primary and Secondary pupils

## The GC & Social Media



# Instagram

Dear families,

Please find below the QR Code for the GC Instagram account, which we encourage you and your family to scan and send a follow request!

The code is linked to GC work across each week and will be used to document and share progress, particularly their forthcoming residential trip. It will also include all things Enterprise and advertise the relevant dates of event and release of products across the year.

In line with signed permissions and the school's Digital Safety Policy work is being undertaken to support the students to make productive and appropriate use of Social Media and develop a healthy, safe relationship with technology. The account will remain 'private' in order for staff to closely monitor 'follow requests' and support the students to collectively discuss the identity and validity of those seeking to follow.

We will continue to ensure that posts containing the students are never accompanied by their name. This will enable us to better celebrate their work and achievements and provide a full experience of how Social Media can work.



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# Instagram



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