



## **Spelling and General Knowledge**

### **Spelling**

We want all of our students to be expert at spelling in all of their subjects. Being literate is not just about doing well in English but about expressing oneself accurately in every subject.

For this reason, we have introduced Spelling Tests with vocabulary that is specific to a different subject every second week. By following this approach, we will not only help boys improve their spelling but emphasize the importance of accuracy in spelling in order to communicate well.

We will collect the results of the tests and inform parents of the results with each report.

Please help your son to practice for the Spelling Test, which will take place every second week of term, usually on the Thursday.

### **General Knowledge**

Most of us complain about young people not having sufficient general knowledge. We want to encourage our students to have a better knowledge of the world they live in and to have an interest in general knowledge so that they can better apply the knowledge they gain at school.

We want our students to acquire knowledge and we will highlight this by running General Knowledge tests every second week, alternating with our Spelling Tests.

Please test your son in the areas indicated. As well as supporting each boy's knowledge of the world, we believe families will enjoy testing one another in preparation for these tests.

Please find the Spelling and General Knowledge information on the accompanying sheet.

Yours in education