



GCSE Examinations start in **101** days

Dear Parent/Guardian

Representatives from Star Academies Trust will be in school on Thursday 7th February from 5pm-6pm to host a drop-in session for any parents who may have any questions regarding the conversion process. This will take place in the school conference room.



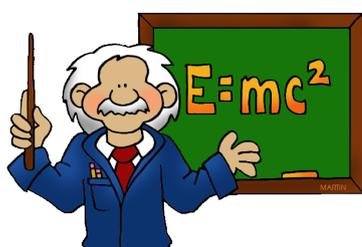
You may be aware that it is 'Internet Safety Day' on Tuesday 5th February. This is an opportunity to revisit and highlight the need to keep our young people safe online. Please see the attached safeguarding update for parents/carers.

Rosendale Hospice are looking for nominations for 'Woman of the Year'. Do you know a local lady who has strived to help others living in Rossendale? Improved Rossendale's community in any way? Achieved something extraordinary despite the odds? Volunteered her time to charity in an unpaid capacity or carried out a charitable act? If you do, please use the attached form to nominate them and give them the opportunity to be recognised for their efforts. The winner of the award will be announced on Friday 29th March at Rossendale Golf Club, Haslingden.

Lancashire County Council SEND has asked us to share the following:

Lancashire County Council (LCC) is proposing to end the Lancashire Break Time (LBT) service from 1 September 2019. This means short breaks for parents and carers and LBT activities for children and young people would no longer be available from this date. This proposal is part of a number of budget options currently being considered by Lancashire County Councillors. LCC is asking the public, staff and partner organisations to give their views by clicking this link www.lancashire.gov.uk/consultations. Printed questionnaires are available on request, please ring 01772 532509 or email Find@lancashire.gov.uk. Your views and comments will be included in the report Lancashire County Council's Cabinet will consider when making the final decision on these proposals.

Numeracy Question



The answer to last week's numeracy question is 9216.

This week's numeracy question is: How many squares are there on a scrabble board? Hint: There are 225 of the smallest size.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs H Stead
Headteacher