

July 2026

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

As we conclude another school year, we have much to celebrate. Our end of term assembly today allowed us to recognise student achievement across a vast range of activities. I am also delighted to share our end of term newsletter, [here](#), that provides another platform to celebrate the exceptional range of events that students have enjoyed in this final half term.

As well as celebrating this year, planning is very much underway for next year. With that in mind, I thought it helpful to share some information ahead of our return in September.

As a reminder, **Year 7, 11 and 12 return on Thursday 3 September**, with each of these year groups following a programme of activities to prepare them for the year ahead. The school buses will be running on this day and students are expected to wear school uniform. On this day, students must ensure they are at the following locations at 8:30am for an 8:35am start:

- Year 7: Main Hall
- Year 11: Form rooms (see link below for form rooms)
- Year 12: Conference Centre

Parents/carers of Year 11 students are reminded that there is an evening seminar on this day, starting at 6:00pm that will provide information about how you can support your child during Year 11. Please indicate your interest in attending [here](#).

Please be reminded that some Year 12 students will need to be in school on Tuesday 1 September for the **pre A Level Maths assessment**, 10:30am arrival for a 10:45am start in the Old Gym.

All year groups will be in school from Friday 4 September.

Form groups for 2026-27

We thought it helpful to share the list of form tutors, and form rooms, for September (please click [here](#)). Wherever possible, students continue with the same form tutors as they move through Years 7 - 11. However, staffing changes or changes to working patterns mean this is not always possible. All Heads of Year and Deputy Heads of Year are listed on the document linked above.

On Friday 4 September, students should go straight to their form room for an 8:35am start.

Diary dates

I know many of you will look at the [calendar on the school website](#), but I thought it helpful to flag some events that fall in the first half of the Autumn Term.

- **Universities, Apprenticeships and Further Education Fair** - Wednesday 9 September, 12:20pm - 3:20pm. *Parents/Carers are welcome to attend between 2:20pm - 3:20pm. Further details will be shared in September.*
- **Senior Speech Night** - Tuesday 15 September, 7:30pm.

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- **Parents' and Carers' Association Cheese & Wine Evening for parents/carers of new Year 7 students** - Friday 18 September, 7:00pm. There will be an event for the new Year 7 students in the Main Hall at the same time.
- **Sixth Form Open Evening** - Thursday 15 October, 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

I wish you and your family an enjoyable and relaxing Summer.

Kind regards
A Smith
Headteacher