



Thursday, 14 August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Important information ahead of the new school year

We hope that you and your families are enjoying the summer holiday so far. Well done to all Year 12 and Year 13 students who received their exam results today!

We are now at the half-way point of the summer holiday. We wanted to take this opportunity to write to you to outline the arrangements for the start of the new school year in September. This will allow plenty of time to ensure your child has everything they need for a successful start to the new school year.

We very much look forward to welcoming your child/children into their new year groups and hope you find the information below a useful starting point in helping your child prepare. ***Please do contact the school if you have any queries. We will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.***

Thursday 21 August – GCSE Exam Results Day

Pupils can collect their results from 10.00am in the Sixth Form Theatre. All pupils will also be given access to their results electronically at 2pm. An email will be sent to your school email address or you can sign into the Exam Portal to view your results.

Tuesday, 02 September – INSET Day

Wednesday, 03 September – INSET Day

Thursday, 04 September – Year 7 and Year 12 only

Year 7 pupils to arrive in full school uniform by 8.40am and go to the Main Hall where they will be welcomed by staff. Year 7 pupils do not require PE kit on their first day. Pupils will have an assembly at the start of the day and then take part in several orientation exercises to help them find their way around the school and settle in. After break, pupils will have their first lessons.

Year 12 students should arrive by 8.40am and go to the Sixth Form Theatre where they will be met by the Sixth Form Team. Further information regarding this day will be emailed directly to them next week.

Friday, 05 September – All Pupils (Timetable Week 2)

All pupils to arrive by 8.40am, ready to start tutor time in their tutor base promptly at 8.45am. Pupils in Years 7 to 11 are required to wear full school uniform. Pupils will have an extended tutor time in the morning, which will also include a welcome back and expectations assembly and lessons will start from Period 3 that day.

Uniform Information and Expectations

To view the detailed information regarding school uniform please follow [this link](#) to our website. As a reminder, shorts are now an optional part of the uniform policy. Full details, including where to purchase, can be found by clicking the link.

Equipment

Please note that we are having a big push on pupils having the correct equipment from September. Please can you ensure your child is prepared for learning by bringing the following equipment every day:

Essential

- A strong waterproof bag to carry your belongings
- A pencil case to contain:
- Minimum two pens (blue or black ink)
- Minimum two pencils
- Ruler (at least 15 cm)
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses
- Scientific calculator *
- For DT food lessons pupils will need a named, sealable Tupperware container for transporting cooked items home

Desirable

- Reusable water bottle
- Colouring pencils
- Highlighter (any colour)
- Glue stick
- Safety scissors

* The calculator strongly recommended by the maths department is the **Casio fx-83GT CW**. Although any of the calculators on the link below would be acceptable: [CASIO Calculators](#).

We recommend that you label your child's bag, water bottle, pencil case and calculator. Please note that Tippex or any other correcting fluid is not permitted.

LSP Home School Partnership

Please click on the link below to read the LSP Home School Partnership document. This is an important document in terms of what you can expect from us as a school but also outlines the way we are keen to positively work with parents.

[LSP Home School Partnership](#)

We look forward to welcoming all students to school at the beginning of the academic year. Wishing you a wonderful remainder of the summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

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