



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

It has been an extremely positive year for our school community and one that has seen many achievements, both inside and outside the classroom. This year has also marked the completion of the first year of our ambitious **Vision 2030** five-year development plan. We are incredibly proud of the progress that has already been made as we continue our journey towards becoming a nationally recognised centre of excellence.

Our pupils have been a credit to the school. They have worked exceptionally hard, embraced the many opportunities available to them and consistently demonstrated the values that make our school such a special place. Their ambition, commitment and integrity have been outstanding.

None of this would be possible without the tremendous support we receive from our parents and carers. Your encouragement, partnership and shared commitment to your children's education make a significant difference, and for that I would like to offer my sincere thanks.

As we look ahead, we are excited to celebrate the achievements of our Year 9 10 and Year 11 pupils when GCSE results are published on **Thursday 20th August**.

Results Collection

- **Year 11:** 9.00 am – 11.00 am
- **Year 9 and 10:** 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

We wish all of our pupils the very best of luck and look forward to celebrating their successes with them.

Autumn Term Arrangements

INSET Days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 4th December 2026
- Monday 7th December 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Monday 21st June 2027
- Tuesday 22nd June 2027





Pupils will return to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

To ensure our new Year 7 pupils have the best possible start, and to allow us to prepare our Year 11 pupils for this important examination year, arrangements for the first two days are as follows:

Wednesday 2nd September

- Year 7 and Year 11 attend school.
- Years 8, 9 and 10 will complete remote learning from home. Further information about this will be sent during the final week of the summer holidays.

Thursday 3rd September

- All pupils return to school as normal.

A Strong Start to September

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back for another successful year and would like every pupil to make a positive start from the very first day.

To help achieve this, we would like to remind parents that **there have been no changes to our uniform or appearance expectations**. Full details can be found on the school website.

The issues that most commonly cause difficulties at the start of the academic year are hair colour and jewellery. We would therefore ask parents to note the following:

- Only **natural hair colours** are permitted.
- Pupils may wear **one plain stud earring in each ear**.
- **Facial jewellery and retainers are not permitted** in school.

If your child is considering colouring their hair or having a new piercing during the summer holidays, we would ask that these expectations are taken into account. By avoiding unnecessary issues at the beginning of term, we can ensure that all pupils settle quickly and that our focus remains where it belongs - on outstanding teaching, learning and helping every child achieve their very best.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our pupils, parents, carers and staff a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break. Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting chapter in the life of our school.

Yours faithfully,

Shaun Clarke
Headteacher