

Year 10 Parents' Evening

A fantastic turn out for year 10 parents evening on the 30th April. Each subject will have provided your child with a specific PLC (Personal Learning Checklist), this will help them structure their revision and what they need to do to improve their GCSE grade.

Please encourage your child to start their revision in year 10 to help the subject knowledge embed in their long term memory. Thank you for supporting your child's progress and engagement in their GCSE subjects.

Year 8 Parents' Evening

We look forward to seeing Year 8 parents/carers on 14th May 2026.



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Staying Connected: The Importance of Our School Communication Policy

As we strive to provide a focused, safe, and engaging learning environment for all our students, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone about our school's policy regarding mobile phones during the school day.

We completely understand that situations arise where you may need to get in touch with your child. However, we ask that you do not call or text your child's mobile phone directly during school hours.

If you need to contact your child during the school day - whether it's to relay an urgent message, drop off forgotten items, or manage an emergency - please call the main school reception directly. Our reception team are always happy to assist and will ensure your message is passed to your child promptly without disrupting their learning.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us maintain a productive and supportive environment for our students.

Year 8 Football Success

Jess N, Tilly E, Ivy B, Daisy W, Olivia W, and Elioise G Y8 and Emilie W Y7 attended the ESL football tournament at Butlin's over bank holiday weekend and came runners up, sadly losing out to penalties in the final. In addition Jess was awarded player of the tournament overall out of 800 boys and girls. Such a fantastic achievement. They also got to be on stage collecting their medals and trophy alongside former Chelsea and Lioness legend Fran Kirby and former Arsenal Legend Emmanuel Petit.

Well done to all the girls, we are very proud of you.



Home Learning

Home learning is designed to support students remember more, for longer and build working memory. However, if your child is stuck, has a problem or needs an extension, please encourage them to email their teacher prior to the deadline to receive some help.

Students will be rewarded for their timely and high quality completion of home learning and all these points go towards their reward trips at the end of term. The learning lounge is also open Mon-Thurs to offer a quiet space to complete work.

Year 9 Cakes with the Head

Congratulations to Year 9 students who had cakes with the Head last week.



Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, tutors will be talking more about this during tutor time over the next few weeks.



Future events and important dates

- 08.05.26 - Year 11 GCSE Exams begin
- 14.05.26 - Y8 Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- 15.05.26 - DofE Silver Practice (3 days)
- 22.05.26 - School finishes normal time for half term
- 01.06.26 - Start of Term 6
- 05.06.26 - DofE Silver Qualifying (3 days)
- 11.06.26 - Year 6 Information Evening 5.30pm
- 13.06.26 - DofE Bronze Practice
- 15.06.26 - Fresh Air Art Trip
- 16.06.26 - Year 11 Leavers Day
- 17.06.26 - Recital Evening 6.30pm
- 20.06.26 - Year 6 Uniform Pop Up Shop
(Appointment only 9.30am - 3.30pm)

With our continued thanks. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need any further information. Please be reminded that we have a 5 day response time.

Mrs Leigh-Bennett
Headteacher



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