



Parent Bulletin Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great first full week back at school. Student attendance for the start of term has been excellent, thank you, and their conduct in lessons and presentation have been equally as good. I am looking forward to seeing this continue. Our new Year 7s seem to be settling well and we have now enrolled our largest ever Year 12 cohort giving us over 300 students in the Sixth Form. This is a testament to the great job people do here that we are so popular. We ran a fire drill on Monday which went extremely smoothly and now done all our start of term set-up activities so that we are ready for the school year ahead.

Welcome Back Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended these over the course of this week. I hope the information was useful as well as the discussions that followed afterwards. If you want to access the presentations you can find them on our website.

Open Evening

On Monday we have our annual open evening when we invite the parents of current Year 6 children to visit the school to help them decide where to choose for their secondary education. It starts at 4.30pm so please spread the word and if your child is helping our please send them in promptly.

Independent Study

Today we have sent out letters to parents about the arrangements for Independent Study this year. That is what we call homework. Please look out for that communication and contact Mr Thatcher, Deputy Headteacher, if you have any queries.

Mobile Phones, Earphones and Headphones

These are only allowed to be used before school, at breaktime, lunchtime and after school. Please remind your child of this. If they are used at other times they will be confiscated and handed into Reception for parents to come into school to collect.

School Photographs

On Tuesday 16th September all year groups except Year 12 will have their school photographs taken by Surrey School Photography. Year 12 will have theirs done on Friday 19th September, along with anybody who was absent on Tuesday 16th. On the day, students will be given an A5 sheet with details of how to view and purchase the photograph, remind your child to give this to you.

Online Safety

This week's safety online guidance is about what parents need to know about parental controls for Android phones. You can access the details online [here](#).

Have a great weekend.

Peter Collins

Headteacher

I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)

