



Parent Bulletin Friday 24th October September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

It seems like a long time ago since the term started and today we break up for the half term holiday. Yesterday our Year 7 students visited St Mary's Church in Slough as part of the RE curriculum and were a credit to themselves and the school. I have heard many excellent reports about how well students engaged with the visit and showed respectful behaviour. Today we have had concerts in school from students who have been part of the William Herschel Music Project. They are performing at St Mary's Church this afternoon which should be a real treat.

There are a few updates I have for you ready for next half term:

- Mr Davey will be taking over from Miss Woods as Head of King House;
- Mr Egyir is taking over as form tutor for 7 King;
- Our Prayer Room is now open at lunchtimes for students who wish to pray in their lunchbreak. We use the Drama Studio for this.

Uniform

As we head into the winter it is important that students have a coat for school and are well dressed. After the break we are going to focus on students who are wearing their jumper instead of a blazer and ensuring this is not an issue. If you notice your child getting negative points for this please speak with them about wearing our uniform correctly.

Independent Study (Homework)

We ran a survey amongst students about this and are really pleased to have had nearly 600 responses. Students have noticed a planned increase in independent study to support their lesson work and our use of Seneca (an online platform) much more. We will keep an eye on this so that students get a good variety of homework tasks. We will also continue to use Class Charts to set independent study. Teachers have been reminded that this should be added to Class Charts the day it is set and that students should be given sufficient time to complete the tasks.

Children In Need Day - 14th November 2025

We will be taking part in this national event with quizzes, a cake sale and a non-uniform day. Students will be encouraged to bring in a £1 donation or an item for the Slough Foodbank. I will remind you nearer the time about this. Some Slough and Eton students have benefited directly from Children In Need funded events and so this is especially important to us.

Year 11, 12 and 13 Exams

If you have a child in Year 11 or 13 they must be spending some of their half term break revising for their forthcoming mock exams. These are really important to the next stage of education and predicted grades. Some Year 12 students have GCSE Maths and English exams straight after half term and absolutely must be preparing for these every day.

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



Online Safety

This week's safety online guidance is about what parents need to know about AI Enabled Scams. You can access the details online [here](#).

Finally, the half term holiday begins today. I hope you enjoy a great week with your children and that they get plenty of rest ready for school to return. We come back on Monday 3rd November at the usual time.

Have a great weekend.

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