



Parent Bulletin Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope it has been a great summer holiday for your family! It has been a delight to welcome students back to school this week and see them looking smart and enthusiastic for school - long may that continue!

I am happy to report that alongside some pleasing Year 13 exam results we had some excellent Year 11 GCSE results and there was plenty to celebrate last month. As a result Sixth Form places have filled up fast! Next week I will write with more detail about that.

The start of this new academic year brings with it the total ban on mobile phones in school for students in Years 7-11 and limited use in the Sixth Form area for Years 12 and 13. I hope students follow these rules and avoid getting their phone confiscated. They have been reminded that they must be off and in their bags from when they enter the school gates at Reception until they leave them. Year 12 and 13 students can use them in the Sixth Form area only.

Welcome Back Meetings

Next week we have the annual start of term welcome back meetings for parents of each year group. Days and times are as follows:

Monday	7 th September	Year 7	17:00 - 18:00
Monday	7 th September	Year 8	18:30 - 19:30
Tuesday	8 th September	Year 9	18:30 - 19:30
Wednesday	9 th September	Year 10	17:00 - 18:00
Wednesday	9 th September	Year 12	18:30 - 19:30
Thursday	10 th September	Year 11	17:00 - 18:00
Thursday	10 th September	Year 13	18:30 - 19:30

These meetings will start promptly so please ensure you arrive in good time.

Dates For Your Diary

Other key dates for your diary this half term are:

Tuesday 22 nd September	Year 6 - 7 Open Evening	16:30 - 18:30
Thursday 1 st October	Year 7/12/12 APP Meet the Tutor	16:00 - 19:00
Thursday 8 th October	Sixth Form Open Evening	16:00 - 19:00

Online Safety

This week's online safety guidance is about what parents need to know about 'Is My Child Ready for a Phone' You can access the details online [here](#).

For this week only parents of students in Years 7 and 12 have received a paper copy of this letter. From next week it will only be emailed to all parents. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week.

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)

