15 November 2026

Parent & Carer Information Update

Thank you for your continued support as we move through the half term. Students have made a positive start following the introduction of our new timetable, and we have been pleased to see how quickly they have adapted to the changes. Lessons are running smoothly, and students have settled into their new routines well.

Anti-Bullying Week: 16-20 November

This week we will be recognising **Anti-Bullying Week**, which provides an opportunity to promote kindness, respect and inclusion across our school community.

As part of the week, students are invited to take part in **Odd Socks Day on Thursday**. Odd Socks Day is a fun way of celebrating individuality and encouraging students to recognise and value differences in others.

We look forward to seeing our school community come together to promote positive relationships and a culture where everyone feels safe, respected and valued.

Upcoming INSET Day

A reminder that **Friday 20 November** is an **INSET Day** and the school will be closed to students. Please ensure arrangements are made for this day.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance remains one of the most important factors in ensuring students achieve their full potential. Every lesson counts, and students with strong attendance are more likely to make academic progress, develop positive relationships and feel connected to school life.

Our aim continues to be for all students to achieve **Band 1 attendance (above 95%)**. We ask parents and carers to continue reporting absences promptly and to support students in attending school every day whenever possible. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in promoting excellent attendance.

Uniform Reminder

A reminder that all students are expected to wear the correct school uniform every day.

This includes:

- A school tie
- A school lanyard
- A visible school ID card

Replacement ties, lanyards and ID cards can be purchased via **ParentPay**. Orders will be delivered directly to students through their tutor rooms.

Thank you for your support in ensuring students arrive at school dressed appropriately and ready to learn.

Enrichment Opportunities

We are proud to offer a range of enrichment activities during lunchtime and after school. These opportunities help students develop new skills, pursue interests, build friendships and enrich their wider school experience.

Please take some time to review the attached enrichment programme with your child and encourage them to join at least one club or activity. Whether their interests lie in sport, music, performing arts, STEM, reading or leadership, there is something for everyone.

Participation in enrichment activities is a fantastic way for students to develop confidence, resilience and a sense of belonging within our school community.