

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: INSET Day – Friday 23 October 2026

It has been a very positive start to the academic year, and we have been delighted with how well students have settled into school and responded to our high expectations. I hope that families have also had the opportunity to read our recent Ofsted report, which reflects the hard work of our students, staff and wider school community.

As part of our calendar arrangements, I am writing to confirm that **Friday 23 October 2026 is a planned INSET day**, when the school will be closed to students.

This date forms part of the school's established calendar and is one of the standard five INSET days allocated during the academic year for staff training and professional development. Unfortunately, it was incorrectly shown as a day when the school was open on the calendar published on our website. This administrative error has now been corrected.

Students will therefore finish for the half-term break on **Thursday 22 October 2026** and return to school on **Monday 2 November 2026**.

We apologise for any confusion caused by the incorrect website information. Thank you, as always, for working in partnership with us and for your continued support in helping us maintain the high standards and expectations we have for all students.

Yours faithfully



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