



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and successful term, I wanted to take a moment to share some of our highlights and a few important updates.

Our Year 11 students have worked incredibly hard in their recent exams, showing real determination and fabulous conduct throughout. We are very proud of them. With continued effort and by acting on the advice from their teachers, we know they can achieve the grades they truly deserve.

We are absolutely delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss Dawes has been promoted to Deputy Headteacher. Her dedication, talent, and unwavering commitment to our school community have played a significant role in our continued success.

Earlier this term, we were delighted to welcome MP Alison McGovern to school. She was genuinely impressed by our students—their confidence, maturity, and honesty— she left with a promise to look into the issues they raised with her. We also hosted leaders from Wirral Local Authority, who were equally impressed by how far the school has come and the enthusiasm of our young people.

We are immensely proud of the progress made over the past two years, and we are so grateful for your ongoing support. Your children are the heart of our school, and they make it a happy and inspiring place to work every day.

Students have enjoyed a variety of enriching trips this term, including visits to the theatre and local colleges.

Year 10 students have sat exams this week, they have behaved perfectly throughout the exams, and I look forward to sharing their results with you in the New Year.

Thank you for helping us maintain high standards in uniform and behaviour. These expectations help create a calm, purposeful school where students can thrive—and your support makes a huge difference.

We are very excited for our production of *Cinderella* on Wednesday 17th December at 6pm. Tickets are available on ParentPay. Having watched the rehearsals, I can honestly say it is going to be a wonderful performance, full of talent and fun!

A reminder that we will finish for the Christmas break on Friday 19th December, at 12.30pm. Students may wear their own clothes, their PE kit or their uniform, whichever they are most comfortable. We have planned a funpacked day of rewards and celebrations, and hope this will be a lovely way for everyone to end the term together.

Finally, I want to express my thanks to all of our wonderful students for their hard work, resilience, and positivity. They make us proud every single day, and it is a privilege to work with them.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours faithfully,

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## **Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	First day back at school
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	KS3 Assessment Week.
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Year 10 Parent/Carers' Evening
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Year 9 Parent/Carers' Evening
w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Year 11 Mock Exams
12 February 2026	Year 8 Parent/Carers' Evening
Half term break 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 – 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Year 7 Parent/Carers' Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Year 11 Parent/Carers' Evening