

Date: Monday 9th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of this Half Term, we would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the recent assessments for students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, as well as the mock examinations completed by our Year 11 students. These assessments provide valuable information about students' progress and help us to plan effectively for the next Half Term.

Attendance remains our top priority. We know that students who attend school regularly are happier within their friendship groups and make significantly more progress than those whose attendance is lower. We thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school on time every day.

The school will break up on Friday 13th February at our usual time and will reopen on Monday 23rd February at 8:35am. Please ensure that your child returns in their full school uniform to support a positive start to the new Half Term. This includes wearing their lanyard and bringing their phone pouch.

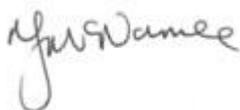
We are pleased to see that homework completion has improved significantly, with over 95% of students now regularly completing their work to a high standard. While we recognise that homework is not always popular with students, we will continue to maintain high expectations, as we know how important it is for developing resilience and improving future outcomes. Class Charts provides you with the details of homework your child has been set, please make use of this app to support your child.

For our Year 11 students, mock examination results will be shared on Friday 27th February. These results mark an important milestone in their GCSE journey and provide a clear indication of the progress they have made so far. Half Term is a valuable opportunity for Year 11 students to reset, reflect, and refine their approach to revision. By continuing with their revision routines, even in small, focused sessions, students can build confidence, strengthen their understanding, and return after Half Term feeling prepared and motivated for the final stages of their exams. We are proud of the effort Year 11 students continue to show and appreciate the support you provide at home.

Year 9 students have all received their options booklets, options week starts 9th March. During this week the students will hear from the Subjects Leaders in assemblies and you are invited to join them for Options Evening on Monday 16th March 4-6pm to speak to subject specialists about the options available. The deadline for option choices to be submitted is Wednesday 18th March.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs N McNamee
Head of School