

3 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you have had a safe and relaxing summer holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school on **Friday 4 September at 8.25am**. Our breakfast club will be open from 8.00am as normal.

Students in Year 11 and Year 13 have again achieved some remarkable results, which we are truly proud of. There are further details of these successes on our website. Many of our Year 11 students will be returning to our 6th Form on Thursday and we look forward to our continued work with them.

As a reminder, we are looking forward to welcoming students in **Years 8 to 11 back to school on Friday 4 September**. There will be an **early finish on Friday (2.00pm)** as Year 7 students will be travelling to Woburn Safari Park on this day and normal lessons will commence on Monday 7 September.

The weather is now much cooler, and we expect all students to be in **full school uniform**, including shirts, ties and blazers. Please support us by ensuring that there is only one set of studs in their ears and hair is of a natural colour.

Students should bring all their **equipment** on Friday, including a reading book, along with their normal pens, pencils and rulers. We are providing students with a **school planner** this year, which also contains a mini whiteboard; students will be expected to have a whiteboard marker (one will initially be provided) along with a whiteboard eraser or cloth. This is now part of their standard equipment and aids their learning in class.

Please remember that **no smart phones or devices** will be permitted in school. This includes smart watches. Students should not have headphones or earbuds in school. If students do need a mobile phone, this must be a non-internet enabled device, which is turned off and left in their bag throughout the school day.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Christopher Dixon

Headteacher

