



2nd April 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope you and your families are well. As another term comes to a close, I am writing to express my thanks for your ongoing support. This term has been immensely positive, with students showing excellent commitment to their studies, both in lessons and during independent study periods, and continuing to make a real difference to the wider life of the school and its community.

It has been a pleasure to reflect on the achievements of our Sixth Form students over the past three months. Their dedication has been clear in the way they have applied themselves academically, while also embracing a wide range of extra-curricular and super-curricular opportunities. Through the Student Leadership Scheme, mentoring and volunteering, students have shown maturity, ambition and a genuine desire to contribute. We have also been particularly proud of the ways in which Sixth Form students have supported younger pupils this term, including reading during registration, providing pastoral and academic support, acting as lesson assistants, and helping to run clubs and sporting teams across the school. This year, the number of enrichment points achieved by students for leadership and service has increased by 8%, supported by new opportunities such as speaking to Year 11 students about life in the Sixth Form, the relaunch of our First Aid Club, acting as EPQ mentors, and the formation of a KS3 Politics Society. These contributions make a meaningful difference each day, and they reflect the generosity and leadership we value in our Sixth Form.

As our Year 13 students approach the final stage of their courses and prepare for public examinations, and our Year 12 students begin to focus on their upcoming mock examinations in the summer, I encourage all students to enjoy a well-earned rest over the Easter break before moving into a period of focused revision. For Year 13 students, this will be supported by a range of revision sessions taking place during the break, details of which have been shared through subject areas. I would strongly encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities, particularly as, when Year 13 return after Easter, there will be fourteen school days before the Study Leave period begins with our annual Year 13 Leavers Day taking place on Friday May 8th. This time will be important, and using it well will make a real difference.

One of the things I value most about our Sixth Form is the generosity students show in supporting those less fortunate; through fundraising, charity work and outreach; and it has been wonderful to see so many students getting involved so willingly this term. Alongside our weekly charity activities, our recent Lenten fundraising activities and Sixth Form Culture Day have together raised over £400 for good causes. I am really looking forward to seeing students build on this momentum in the summer term, with even more fundraising and charity work to support those most in need.

As a gentle reminder, as mentioned in my letter last week, we reviewed parking arrangements on school site in 2024 due to health and safety concerns and the limited availability of spaces for staff, parents and visitors. As a result, Sixth Form students are not permitted to park in the school car park, and this policy remains in place. Thank you for your support in ensuring students continue to follow this consistently.

Thank you again for your continued support throughout the term. I am confident that next term will be even more successful. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

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