



25 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

The days are getting longer and we have another busy half-term ahead of us, with a variety of department trips, guest speakers, workshops and revision sessions. We would like to draw your attention to the following key dates:

Date	Event
Wednesday 25 February	Year 11 core PPEs begin
Wednesday 18 March	Spring concert
Thursday 19 March	Year 10 Parents' Evening (online)
Thursday 19 March	Year 11 Oxygen rewards trip
Friday 27 March	Early finish for Easter holidays
Thursday 23 April	Year 8 Parents' Evening (online)

A few reminders to support our pupils to have a smooth half term:

Phone Pouches

Phone pouches are now available to purchase via Parent Pay for all pupils in Years 7-10 in preparation for after May half-term, where mobile phones will no longer be permitted onto the school site without the use of a pouch.

Uniform

A full uniform is compulsory and must always be worn by all pupils when on the school site, and when travelling to and from school, where pupils are our ambassadors in the community.

The uniform policy can be read in full by following the link here: [School Uniform](#). If pupils are found to be in breach of our uniform policy, they will be placed in our Return to Learning Room until the issue can be rectified.

Equipment

Pupils are also expected to be fully equipped for each day, including the following items:

- Bag
- Black pen x3
- Book Covers x 7
- Clear pencil case
- Compass
- Glue stick
- Green pen x3
- Highlighter x3
- Pencil x3
- Protractor
- Rubber



Ruler
Scientific calculator
Reading book
Colouring pencils

All books are to be covered

AI Guidance

You may have seen in the news that the law is changing around AI and the use of 'deepfake' images. The government is working to make this type of content illegal if this is used to bully, harass, scam or harm people. Technology can be amazing and creative, but we all have a responsibility to use it safely, respectfully and legally. We will be pushing this message as a school, and we appreciate your parental support in delivering this message.

If your child needs any pastoral support, please ensure that you reach out to your child's deputy head of year in the first instance, who will be happy to help.

We thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another fantastic half term with your child.

Yours sincerely

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