



21 May 2026

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been a very busy five-week term, including the start of the GCSE examination period so I am sure everyone is looking forward to a well deserved break.

Year 11 has taken priority over the rest of the school and we are grateful that all the other year groups have adapted so well to the changes and the need for quiet around examination areas. We are very proud of how respectful and supportive our students have been. As Year 11 will leave us next term after their exams, final assembly and Prom, we wish them every success for the future.

Whilst our attendance remains stronger than in previous years, sadly it has dipped slightly over the last week. We want to finish the term strong and maintain our high standards, so tomorrow will be a normal school day with normal school uniform and expectations in place for all students.

As we move into Term 6, there will be lots for us to do and celebrate together. We will be starting our new 'Weekly Summer Games' which will be open to all students throughout the term and we will share more details after the holidays! As the term progresses, we have our enrichment days, celebration assemblies and our end of year celebration event. We also look forward to celebrating our target of 400,000 points which we will hopefully achieve in the first or second week back.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our families a happy, restful, and hopefully warm half-term break. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on 1st June.

Kind regards,

Ms K Haden  
Deputy Headteacher

