



Dear parent/guardian,

3 October 2025

It has been another fantastic week for Year 9 and 10, filled with achievements and progress worth celebrating.

★ Highlights of the Week

- On Tuesday, we held our Open Evening, and it was wonderful to see so many of our Year 9 and 10 students supporting different departments and leading tours of the school. The feedback we have received from visitors has been overwhelmingly positive, and it has been heartening to hear how confident, articulate, and enthusiastic our students were.
- I met with Ms Dunn this week to plan how we can make work experience both engaging and meaningful. We're thinking ahead to May and looking at ways to get students excited about exploring their future pathways. There will be plenty of updates to come, and I look forward to sharing these with you.
- The SEAL programme in tutor time is approaching its conclusion. The creativity and effort I have seen so far from tutor groups has been outstanding. Both Ms Bliss and I are looking forward to visiting tutor rooms soon to judge the finished boards — I can already tell it's going to be a tough decision!

Attendance (This Week Only)

- **Year 9:** 95%
- **Year 10:** 89%

A huge well done to Year 9 for such an excellent attendance rate this week! Year 10, this is a reminder that everyday matters — if you're not in school, you're not learning. Let's aim higher next week.

Weekly Message

I am continually impressed by the way both year groups are engaging with school life and embracing opportunities. Their hard work, resilience, and enthusiasm are a real credit to them.

“Show up. Work hard. Shine bright.”





On a personal note, I'll be spending my weekend with our year groups mascot — my dog, Benji! Just as our students give me plenty to be proud of during the week, Benji always brings plenty of joy at the weekend.

Thank you as always for your continued support. Together, we are setting our students up for a year of real success.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Miss K Jackson
Head of Year 9 & 10

