



28 November 2025

Dear parent/guardian,

As we wrap up another busy and purposeful week, it's hard to believe that on Monday we step into December. The colder weather may be creeping in, but our standards and work ethic must stay sharp.

Attendance This Week

- **Year 10:** 90%
- **Year 9:** 92%

A steady week overall, but we know we can push even further — especially Year 10. Consistent attendance is the single strongest factor in strong progress.

Highlights of the Week

- **Debating Competition at Bradfield College:** On Monday evening, a group of our Year 9 and 10 students represented us brilliantly in a debating event. Their teamwork, confidence and oracy skills were exceptional. There's real potential here for developing future debates with Langtree — something I'm excited to explore.
- **Primary School Visits:** Year 10 have continued their work with our local primaries, and the feedback remains outstanding. Their leadership and responsibility are a real credit to the school.
- **School Play Rehearsals:** Thursday rehearsals are in full swing, and the level of commitment students are showing is admirable. The production is shaping up to be something special.

Winter Uniform Reminder

As temperatures continue to drop, please ensure students are coming to school in **coats**, not **hoodies**. Hoodies are not part of our uniform policy and will be asked to be removed.

Assembly Next Week: Kindness

I'll be leading next week's assembly on *kindness* — an area that underpins our school values and the culture we want both year groups to embody every day.

Celebration Assembly Rewards

The end-of-term celebration assembly is fast approaching... and there are some exciting rewards on the horizon. More details soon!

Year 9 Options Update

Mrs Gibbs and I have begun mapping out the Year 9 options process. Students will hear more about this **before Christmas**, so they can start thinking ahead with confidence.

Both year groups continue to impress me with their drive, energy, and willingness to get stuck in. Let's carry that momentum into December and finish the term with purpose.





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“Great things are done by a series of small steps brought together.”

Wishing you all a restful and productive weekend.

Kind regards,

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