



12 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week across both year groups, with lots to look ahead to as we move further into the final half term of the year.

Attendance This Week

- **Year 10: 88%**
- **Year 9: 89%**

Attendance still needs to improve across both year groups. As always, if students are not in school, they are missing valuable learning opportunities, routines and support. We need to see greater consistency moving forward, particularly as we head into an important few weeks academically.

This week we officially launched our **Summer Term Reward Event** — an inflatable obstacle course experience for students who achieve strong attendance.

The criteria is simple: students must maintain **95% attendance or above** from the date of their assembly onwards. Every student in Years 9 and 10 has been given a **completely clean slate** and started on **100% attendance**, meaning everyone is still in the running. There is everything to play for, and I am really hoping to see students motivated to push their attendance higher over the coming weeks.

Next week is an exciting one for Year 9, with both **PPEs** and **taster sessions** taking place. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience subjects linked to their next steps while also beginning to prepare for the expectations of Year 10. We have spoken a lot about preparation, resilience and giving things your best effort — now is the time to put that into practice.

Uniform overall has improved, which is positive to see, but we still need students arriving fully prepared every day. A reminder that:

- Blazers should be worn at all times unless permission has been given otherwise
- Shirts should be tucked in
- Skirts should be an appropriate length and not rolled
- Jewellery expectations remain in place, including no hoop earrings



Students know the expectations well now, and we appreciate your continued support in helping maintain high standards.

It has also been lovely to see so many students continuing to get involved positively around school — whether that's supporting peers, engaging well in lessons, or simply showing maturity and kindness day-to-day. Those small actions help create the culture we want for both year groups.

The final half term always moves quickly, and there is still so much to achieve. Strong attendance, good routines and positive attitudes will make all the difference as we move towards summer.

Small daily improvements are the key to long-term success.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,



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