

Principal Letter (3)

19th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Last night we had our Open Evening with over 100 students turning out to represent our College. I had a number of prospective parents comment to me about how positive and confident they were in talking about our culture and their experience. A big thank you to all who supported with later pick ups to make this representation possible. Over the next few weeks we look forward to inviting groups of parents in to tour the school and see our culture and the positive changes we are making for themselves.

A brief update on uniform. We continue to see a really positive response from our Students in coming to school looking smart and ready for learning. We have not touched on PE kit previously, but in this regard I would like to just clarify expectations. While plain black cycling shorts are acceptable, very short shorts such as "Nike Pro" style hotpants are not permitted.

Suitable options include:

- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black leggings
- Plain black shorts (must be an appropriate length)
- Plain black skorts

Thank you for your support in maintaining our PE kit standards.

Finally, a reminder that our first parent forum, focused on behaviour and expectations will take place on Tuesday 23rd September at 5:30 pm, please follow the link to sign up here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJP6mF0DATwmog5fJq2q5vCR3zV6wVs92S8z0DV_mAZeAgsA/viewform?usp=dialog

I hope you have a really enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Key dates this term:

- 15th September: Year 7 individual photos
- 18th September: Open Evening
- 23rd September: Parent forum (1)
- 1st October: Year 7 and 11 meet the mentor evening
- 16th October: Year 9 information evening
- 24th October: Half term ends
- 27th-31st October: Half term
- 3rd November: Half term begins
- 17th November: Parent forum (2)
- 17th - 27th November: Year 11 practice exams
- 28th November: Non Pupil Day (Staff training day)
- 3rd and 4th December: Year 7 Parent's evening
- 19th December (1pm): Term ends