



BASSINGBOURN  
VILLAGE COLLEGE

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## Principal Letter (6)

10th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding week at the college, I want to take a moment to celebrate the many positive things happening across our school community. From the enthusiastic participation in classroom learning to the energy and teamwork shown in extracurricular clubs, it's been a week that truly reflects the spirit and values of our college. The centre piece to this was the Year 7 trip to Lambourne End. I have heard exceptional reports from staff and students about the experience, and we really feel this has set the year group up to be successful for the rest of the academic year.

On 16th October between 5:30 and 6:30 we will hold our Year 9 information evening. This will be an opportunity to launch their GCSE program of study and focus on key skills such as effective revision. **If you would like to attend then please complete the form below where there is also space to add any questions you may have:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeua0agutA8rYA4FrEzTPzMJI2TLjlfVx1kksjmLXXL4LxXcw/viewform?usp=header>

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain the high standards that make our school a place we can all be proud of. We've seen a real improvement in uniform this term, and we're grateful to everyone for ensuring their children come to school looking smart and ready to learn each day. However, we have also noticed a small but growing number of students who persistently do not meet our uniform expectations. From Monday, students who repeatedly fail to wear the correct uniform will receive an **orange card**, which will result in an **after-school detention**. We really appreciate your partnership in reinforcing these expectations, which help us create a calm, consistent and respectful school culture for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. I wish you a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham  
Principal

**Key dates this term:**

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