



BASSINGBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE

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Principal Letter (6)

17th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have now reached the end of our seventh week of this half-term and academic year. It has been a very busy and successful week and we look forward to keeping up the energy and purpose in classrooms all of next week.

On Tuesday our Year 11 students had the opportunity to watch two performances from a travelling theatre production company. These performances brought key texts to life and offered students new ways to explore character, theme, and performance thus enhancing their understanding ahead of the upcoming practice exams. My particular thanks to the Drama and English departments for organising this successfully at such short notice. The enthusiasm and engagement shown by the students were exceptional, and we are very grateful to the visiting performers for providing such an inspiring experience.

Yesterday we also held our Year 9 Information Evening where families were able to learn more about the transition into GCSE study. It was wonderful to see such a strong turnout and we hope the information shared was helpful in kick starting the next three years. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended and contributed to the discussions, your involvement is vital to helping our students succeed. All resources have been shared with Year 9 parents this afternoon.

You may also have noticed the new fencing that has been installed around parts of the College site. This forms part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding our students and staff. Parents and carers of the primary and pre-school will still be able to use the path from South End to the footpath at the start and end of the school day. This route will be clearly signposted but will be closed when exams are taking place. During the school day, these gates will remain locked. Gates near the public footpath will also be installed in the near future.

Lastly, you may have seen on their social media but the PFA are organising a quiz on the 5th December this will raise vital funds for our students so do please consider coming along.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's been another week that highlights the sense of pride, purpose, and community that defines our College. I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham
Principal

Key dates this term:

- 24th October: Half term ends
- 27th–31st October: Half term
- 3rd November: Term begins
- 17th November: Parent Forum (2)
- 17th–27th November: Year 11 Practice Exams
- 28th November: Non Pupil Day (Staff Training)
- 3rd & 4th December: Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 19th December (1pm): Term ends