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Principal Letter (20)

13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now come to the end of a half-term that feels like it has flown by in a flash. We came back after Christmas to snow and it feels like it has been raining ever since. However, in the gloom of the weather there have been so many bright spots to celebrate as we continue on our journey to be an excellent school.

I have had the privilege of meeting with the student council twice this week to discuss priorities for the College as we enter the second half of this academic year. Their passion and clarity of wanting a better experience for all is inspiring. We have already made some improvements with toilets as a result of their feedback and are looking to install additional water fountains in the next few weeks.

After a brief pause we then have a very rapid 5 week period that will be even busier than the one we have just completed. As you will have seen, we launch our mobile phone pouch pilot from Tuesday 24th February and a big thank you to those of you who joined the information webinar about this last night.

In addition, we have many GCSE practical exams taking place and opportunities to discuss GCSE options with Year 8 students and our Year 10 information evening on 5th March. This will be an opportunity for us to share with parents plans for 6th Form College applications, key information about GCSE curriculums and programs of study and support and advice on revision at home. We look forward to engaging with lots of you in the coming weeks and months.

For now, I wish you a pleasant half-term break, where hopefully we will get some breaks in the rain so it starts to feel like Spring soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

Key dates this term:

- 13th February - Last day of Half-term
- 23rd February - Half term starts for all students
- 2nd March - Parent Forum (Curriculum and teaching and learning)
- 4th March - Years 7 + 11 school photos
- 5th March - Year 10 Parents information evening, 6-7pm
- 11th March - Year 8 Options Evening
- 27th March - Term ends



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School term and holiday dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term Dates 2026

- INSET/Non pupil days: Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September
- Thursday 3rd September – Year 7 and 11 students start
- Friday 4th September – All other year groups start
- Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October
- INSET/Non pupil day: Monday 2nd November
- INSET/Non pupil day: Friday 27th November
- Autumn Term ends on Friday 18th December at 1pm.
- Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January

Spring Term Dates 2027

- Spring Term starts on Monday 4th January
- INSET/Non pupil day: Friday 28th January
- Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February
- Spring Term ends for students on Wednesday 24th March
- INSET/Non pupil day: Thursday 25th March
- Easter Holidays: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April

Summer Term Dates 2027

- Summer Term starts on Monday 12th April
- Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
- INSET/Non pupil day: Wednesday 7th July

· Summer Term ends on Wednesday 21st July at 1pm