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## Principal Letter (29)

8th May 2026

Despite the shorter week due to the Bank Holiday, the College week has been as busy as ever. It has been wonderful to see students return with such positivity and focus, making the most of opportunities across lessons, enrichment activities and wider College life.

I would particularly like to congratulate our Year 8 students on the excellent way they approached their practice examinations this week. They conducted themselves with maturity, resilience and determination throughout. These assessments are an important opportunity for students to develop confidence and exam routines ahead of future qualifications, and staff were impressed with the calm and purposeful atmosphere. Thank you also to parents and carers for your support in helping students prepare so well.

Our Year 11 GCSE examinations have now begun in earnest, with the first full week of written examinations underway. I have been incredibly proud of the attitude shown by students so far. They have approached the examination season with maturity and commitment, attending revision sessions, supporting one another and demonstrating the high standards we have spoken about throughout the year. We wish them every success over the coming weeks and will continue to provide as much support and guidance as possible during this important time.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of the College and the high standards we set together. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham

Principal

### **Key dates next term:**

- 14th May – Parent Forum (4)
- 22nd May – End of half-term
- 25th–29th May – Half term
- 1st June – All students return
- 10th and 11th June – Year 9 Parents Evening
- 1st July – Staff training day (school closed to students)
- 9th and 10th July – Sports Day
- 17th July (1pm) – Term ends

Kind regards,

**Ian Stoneham**

Principal

### **Key dates next term:**

- **27th April - Parent forum (4) - Postponed - new date 14th May**
- 4th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 5th and 6th May - Year 8 practice exams
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