BASSINGBOURN
VILLAGE COLLEGE

# Bassingbourn Village College

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Principal letter 4

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another really positive week at Bassingbourn Village College, and I wanted to start by saying how proud I was of our students following Open Evening last night.

We welcomed over 200 prospective students and their families to the College, giving them the opportunity to see our school at its best and to find out more about what life at Bassingbourn Village College has to offer. It was a particularly special evening because of the number of our own students who gave up their time to be here. Nearly a third of the student body were in school, helping to welcome visitors, show people around, demonstrate their learning and activities, and share their experiences of College life.

What struck me most was the pride that our students showed in their College. They were excellent ambassadors for Bassingbourn Village College and demonstrated so many of the qualities we want to see in our students: resilience, responsibility and respect. For prospective students and their families, seeing our students confidently talking about their school and taking pride in their community is one of the most powerful ways of understanding what makes our College special.

I would also like to thank all of the staff who gave their time to make the evening such a success. Open Evening takes a huge amount of preparation and commitment, and the enthusiasm and care shown by staff throughout the evening was evident.

As we move into the next few weeks, our focus remains on continuing to establish strong routines, high expectations and a culture where every student can thrive. This week has provided a great reminder of what is possible when our students and staff work together and take pride in our College.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham
Principal

**Key Dates**

25th September: Attendance coffee morning

30th September: Year 7 and 11 Mentor evening

7th October: Year 7 Lambourne End trip

15th October: Year 11 Parents information evening

23rd October: Last day of this half term

26th-30th October: Half term

2nd November: INSET/Non pupil day

3rd November: Students return after half-term

4th November: Year 9 Parents information evening

16th November - 1st December: Year 11 practice exams

**27th November: INSET/Non pupil day**

2nd and 3rd December: Year 7 Parents evening

18th December, 1pm: Term ends

4th January: Spring Term starts

29th January: INSET/Non pupil day

Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

24th March: Spring Term ends for students

25th March: INSET/Non pupil day

Easter Holidays: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April

12th April 202: Summer Term start

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

7th July: INSET/Non pupil day

Summer Term ends on: Wednesday 21st July 2027 at 1:00pm.