



Dear Parent/Carer,

June 2026

I am writing to you with a few reminders and notices for the remainder of the academic year. Firstly, you have been sent a link regarding our latest Ofsted report. We were inspected under the new framework and at the start of the three-to-four-year window. I trust you have read the report and are pleased with the many positive comments and observations made by the inspection team. The report states that students enjoy learning and coming to school and also highlights the positive ethos and personalised support for students.

In August we will of course receive the GCSE and A-level results and are expecting another year of improvement. Our students have shown great determination and focus throughout the exams. Currently our Year 9 cohort are completing their end of Key Stage Three exams before they finalise GCSE option choices. Year 10 have already completed their first Pre-Public Exams (PPEs). All of which signifies our continued focus on the importance of excellent qualifications.

We understand that it can be difficult to support your child at home with revision and preparing for exams. So, we have now prepared Knowledge Organisers for every year group. These have key information that needs to be studied at home in readiness for tests and exams. We will be updating these and some will be in the new student planner. Do look at them with your child and there will be further guidance prepared and sent to you on revision and home learning throughout the next academic year. You can of course discuss all of this with your child's tutor on Progress Review Day. If you have any specific questions regarding Knowledge Organisers and/or Home Learning you can contact Ms Warren (Assistant Headteacher) or Ms Islam (Assistant Headteacher) at the school.

At the start of this week, we moved to our new Management Information System (Bromcom). This includes changes to some of the school to home communication. Again, further information will be coming to you, we just need in this first week to ensure the full switch over has been successful. We hope that the new MIS will address some concerns that have been raised previously especially around Whole School Detentions. Ms Miah (Deputy Headteacher) is leading the implementation of this and will send further guidance later this term.

No doubt, you will be following reports of the government's intention to introduce a social media ban for under 16s. In addition, there has been further guidance from the Department for Education, that schools should be 'mobile phone free'. In light of this we will be reviewing further our school policy. Currently our policy is:

- Phones (all) must be turned off and out of sight for the school day.
- Parents and carers should contact the office for any important messages that your child needs.
- If seen or heard phones will be confiscated and returned the following day.

Ahead of next year we will be updating our policy which may include a longer confiscation period. Last academic year we introduced a ban on smartphones for Year 7 and this will remain in place for Year 7 into 8. Whatever your view is on the potential social media ban

and smart phones, what is clear is that all schools in the country do feel strongly that both are seriously impacting children's health and well-being.

This is a very busy term so I do want to highlight a few important dates to you as follows:

- 22nd June – Progress Review Day
- 24th June – Character Development Day
- 25th June – End of Year trips
- 30th June – Sports day
- 17th July – Last day of term (students will be dismissed from mid-day)

I will write again before the end of term which will include details for the start of the new academic year in September. In the coming weeks the weather should be getting warmer, students should bring water to school and are still expected to wear blazers and ties.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Langham', with a large loop at the end of the name.

Mr N. Langham
Headteacher