



27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of a busy spring term, I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you with some important information and extend our thanks to you for your continued support. Your involvement makes a significant difference to the experience and progress of every pupil in our school. A special thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to attend our Parents' Evenings this term for Year 11, Year 10 and Year 8. Excellent communication between school and home helps children to achieve success.

This week, we have celebrated the success of pupils in our achievement assemblies, this is always a special event in our school calendar. Pupils are also gaining success in sport, drama, enterprise, law, theatre and music through enrichment. We know that involvement in enrichment helps to develop confidence, teamwork and excellent communication skills, all of which are invaluable both in school and beyond.

Pupils in Year 11 should now be working hard in preparation for their GCSE examinations, which will start at the beginning of May. Year 10 pupils are likewise preparing for their own important examinations. Both year groups have been provided with comprehensive revision materials and resources to support them in feeling as well-prepared as possible. Your support, whether that is helping to create a quiet revision space at home, checking revision timetables or by helping your child establish a regular routine for study at home, is invaluable. Please continue to remind your child of the importance of consistent, focused revision over the Easter break.

We are once again oversubscribed for new pupils joining us in Year 7. This tells us that we remain the school of choice for many parents and carers in the area and we are very proud of the education and pastoral care that we offer for children.

Thank you for your continued support in upholding our school standards. We would ask all parents and carers to reinforce the following expectations with your child:

- **Punctuality:** All pupils must arrive at school by **8:20 am**. Please ensure your child leaves home in good time.
- **School Uniform:** School uniform must be worn correctly and smartly at all times. Black shoes must be worn, trainers are not permitted.
- **Jewellery and Make-Up:** Pupils must not wear any type of jewellery or make-up to school.
- **Hair:** Shoulder-length hair or longer must be tied back at all times during the school day.

On behalf of all the staff at school, we would like to wish every pupil and their families a very peaceful, enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **Monday, 13th April at 8:20 am**.

Aishling McGinty
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