

19 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are at the end of the Autumn term. We would like to thank you for your support.

We are writing with some reminders and updates.

Student Hub

As we have indicated previously, we have been taking time to review various aspects of the school and have taken the decision to re-organise the roles within the pastoral support team to increase capacity, coherence, and effectiveness of the school's pastoral care provision.

Instead of having an Assistant Head of Year allocated to each year group, who multitask, these staff will now be taking specialist roles.

Mrs Keenan-Croad - Keystage 3 Pastoral Lead (Year 7, 8 and 9)
Mrs Rogers - Keystage 4 Pastoral Lead (Year 10 and 11)
Mrs Barry - Medical and Mental Health Support
Miss Johnson - Safeguarding and Transition Support
Mrs Dunbar - Admin and Operational support

If your child has one of these members of staff as their named adult, they will still be their support.

This has been shared with the students, so they know what to expect when they return to school in the New Year.

Heads of Year will remain as they are now, one allocated to each year group. This change reflects our ongoing focus on inclusive education, safeguarding and wellbeing.

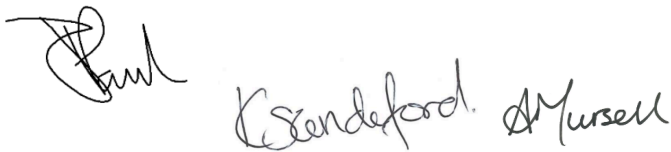
Attendance

Our first attendance streak milestone has been celebrated this week, with 30 day streak badges being awarded for those who have made 30 consecutive school days this half term. The next milestone badge is awarded for 60 consecutive days and will be issued in the new year once 60 days have passed. For those who have not yet hit their 30 day streak, don't worry, the new year brings fresh opportunities to earn their first badge and we look forward to seeing as many badges adorning blazers as possible.

Key reminders

Your support at home plays a vital role. Encouraging your child to stay focused, maintain a positive attitude towards learning and seek help when needed can make a significant difference to their progress and confidence.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do contact your child's tutor, year team or subject teacher, depending on the topic of conversation, as we are keen to work together to give every student the best possible chance of success.

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