

5th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued partnership. Open, transparent communication with our families is incredibly important to us, and we are grateful for every time you have shared your thoughts or raised concerns so that we can work together to resolve them properly. It is this partnership that allows us to keep your child's best interests at the heart of every decision we make.

Before we ask you to share your thoughts in our parent/carer survey, we wanted to pause and celebrate some of the incredible things our school community has achieved over the last academic year - particularly since November. Thanks to the hard work of our students, staff, and families, we have implemented several initiatives designed to ensure your children are safe, happy, and well-supported:

A Safe, Well-Behaved, and Kind Environment We recently reflected on our identity and vision, updating our core values to Ambition, Courage, Confidence, and Kindness, alongside our School Rules: Ready, Respect, and Safe. These values and rules ensure we maintain a calm, well-behaved environment where students feel safe at school. Furthermore, by placing Kindness at our core, we foster a culture where bullying is simply not tolerated, and any issues are dealt with quickly and effectively by our dedicated staff. This is further enhanced by our Anti-Bullying strategy, which emphasises reporting unkind behaviours early, allowing us to address issues before they develop into persistent bullying.

Providing the Right Support to Learn Well To ensure every student has the right support to enable them to learn well in the classroom, we successfully rolled out an updated Teaching and Learning Toolkit. Using clear icons and presentation banners, students now know exactly how they are expected to participate - whether that involves 'Turn and Talk', 'No Hands Up', or 'Whole Class Response'. This shared language takes the anxiety out of learning and builds confidence.

Celebrating Success and Keeping Students Happy Our newly opened Rewards Shop has been a huge hit, contributing greatly to our students being happy at this school! Students can now spend their hard-earned achievement points on tangible rewards, ranging from stationery to queue-buster vouchers. It is wonderful to see students so enthusiastic about being rewarded for their positive behaviour and efforts.

Continued Support for SEND and Student Wellbeing We know that for children to succeed, they need tailored wrap-around care. We have developed a comprehensive range of separate provisions to ensure every child, including those with SEND, gets the exact support they need to thrive:

- **The Hive:** Our SEND Hub, offering daily support to students who are on the SEND Register.
- **The Student Hub:** Our pastoral base offering a mixture of supportive staff and access to our Medical Officer. This is a key space where student concerns are listened to and dealt with properly.
- **The Osborne Centre:** Our provision to re-engage students in learning, support emotional regulation, and proactively reduce the risk of suspension.
- **The Reflection Room:** A dedicated space for students whose behaviour requires some time away from the wider school community. It offers them time and structured activities to reflect on their choices and plan for more successful outcomes in the future.
- **H8:** A supportive space for students struggling to engage on a lesson-by-lesson basis, giving them the time and space to regulate before trying again in their next lesson.
- **The Aspire Centre:** Our SEMH Resourced Provision, a bespoke learning environment for students with an LA-allocated EHCP. Now integrated within the main school building, it allows for a much easier transition between mainstream lessons and focused learning.

Building a Community You Can Be Proud Of Everything we do is about building a school community you would be proud to recommend to another parent. Our recent "Mr. Rock's 100 Miles" event was a phenomenal success, bringing Medina College together as one to support a member of our school family. Additionally, we are constantly working to improve our communication and partnerships with local primary schools to ensure a seamless, supportive transition for our incoming Year 7s.

While we are incredibly proud of these milestones, we know that improvement is a continuous journey. Your feedback is confidential and directly informs our planning for the upcoming year, helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can serve your family even better.

Please take a few minutes to complete our Parent/Carer Survey by clicking [this link](#). The survey will remain open until **9:00 am on Monday, 11 May 2026**.

Thank you once again for your time, your honest feedback, and your unwavering support of Medina College.

Yours faithfully



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