



March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of what has been a busy and rewarding term, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you sincerely for your continued support so far this academic year. Our Year 7 students are truly going from strength to strength, and much of their success is a reflection of the encouragement and partnership we share with you.

This term's Ready to Read week was a real highlight. Students arrived with an impressive range of books, graphic novels and comics, and it was fantastic to see their enthusiasm spill over into the "reading in unusual places" competition. We received wonderfully imaginative entries—from tree houses, tyre shops and even the track of a dirt bike race! It has been lovely to see students having fun, embracing reading, and letting their creativity shine.

As part of the transition into secondary school, we reduced homework for Year 7 so as not to overwhelm them. However, homework remains an important and compulsory element of school life, helping to cement key knowledge and support long-term progress. This term, we have placed particular emphasis on Reading Plus, which is designed to strengthen reading ages and in turn support students' achievement across all subjects.

We have also been delighted to celebrate student effort through a range of rewards and recognition. This has included rewards breakfasts for top A-point earners, Amazon vouchers for reading competition entries, free breakfast vouchers for showing kindness, postcards home and a growing number of curriculum and pastoral awards—many accompanied by popular chocolate prizes! Moving into the summer term, students will also have the opportunity to 'cash in' their A-points for a selection of exciting rewards such as salon vouchers, gym passes, stationary and much more.

We are pleased to share that a new range of lunchtime and after-school clubs will launch after the holiday, alongside a variety of homework clubs designed to support students academically. We strongly encourage students to get involved, try something new and make the most of the opportunities available.

Extra Curricular.png

As we prepare for the summer term, we would like to gently remind families of our uniform expectations, in particular that school skirts must be pleated, knee-length and made of non-stretch material. Blazers must still be worn in school but in the hotter months there are times we allow students to remove these and this is communicated to them.

Finally, following the break, please ensure students return with the correct uniform and equipment, including natural hair colours and styles, and no false nails or nail polish. Full details can be found on our school website.

Homework Calendar - Year 7 2025/26

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Year 7 have made an excellent start to their journey with us, and we look forward to seeing them continue to grow, succeed and enjoy school life during the summer term.

Wishing you and your families a restful and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely

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