

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer

Another term finished, or almost. You will soon receive our Easter Newsletter with updates regarding what we have done this term, as well as a view of what will hopefully be happening going forward.

In addition to this, I thought it would be wise to update you on a few other actions from this term that lead into next. Firstly, we have finished our Year 11 and Year 10 mocks. This will allow us to further firm up entries for current Year 11 and identify potential support in school for Year 10 with their GCSEs. For Year 11, we will be adapting their timetables next term to include revision sessions linked to their exams, helping to support their performance during the crucial few weeks in May and June. A letter will be sent after Easter with the relevant information and key dates.

With regards to Year 9 Options, the process is now complete. Dr Dale (Assistant Headteacher – Curriculum) will write out with confirmation of Option choices and the subjects we are able to deliver, taking into account staffing changes and the number of students choosing each course. Inevitably, there are winners and losers in this process; however, we will do our best to ensure all students receive most of their choices. We intend to move Year 9 onto their Option subjects after Whitsun (May half term) to begin their GCSE preparation.

Finally, we reluctantly say goodbye to several staff at Easter, many of whom have been at the school for a number of years: Mrs Duodu (Head of Computer Science and Enterprise), Mrs Moor (Teaching Assistant), Mrs Wild (Teacher of DT), and Miss Hughes (Teacher of Science). These colleagues are moving on for a variety of reasons, and we wish them the very best in their future endeavours. Joining us for the new term are Mr Watkins (Head of PE), Mrs Evans (Teacher of Science/PE), and Mr Levitt (Teacher of Science), as well as Miss Draper (Finance Apprentice).

I look forward to an improvement in the weather as we enter the summer term, as I'm considering changing my car for a boat. In the meantime, please enjoy your Easter Eggs and your children's (we seem to get less and they seem to get more as we get older!).

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher