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Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

This year's Open Evening was an excellent event which can only happen as a result of the commitment of the entire Emmbrook Family. My sincere thanks for your support with the early closure and transporting students to and from school in the evening so that they could help. The students did an utterly fantastic job and are our best ambassadors.

Parent Information Evenings

We have a number of information evenings coming up in the next couple of weeks. These are an opportunity to share key messages for the year ahead to support your child(ren). We hope that you will be able to attend:

- Year 12: Thursday 25th September, 6pm in the main hall
- Year 10: Thursday 2nd October, 6pm in the main hall
- Year 11: Thursday 2nd October, 7pm in the main hall

Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 19th September

On Friday we will be proud to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning, raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

As a phone and cash-free school, donations will be collected via <u>ScoPay</u>, where the event will be listed for all students. We suggest a donation of £1, though families are welcome to contribute more if they wish. Donations can be made from Friday 19th to Wednesday 24th September. Each student who donates will receive a voucher to exchange for one cake during the coffee morning. Please note, there will be no way for students to pay at the event so if they want to participate it will need to be via <u>ScoPay</u> in advance. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this important cause.

Senior Chamber Concert

Save the date for the Senior Chamber Concert (Years 9-13) which will take place on Wednesday 15th October, 7.00 pm. More details to follow in due course.

Catering Teething Issues - Update

This week we've made changes which have reduced queue times and improved the experience for students. This looks to have made the experience of purchasing food more pleasant for the students but please share any further feedback that you may have.

Another reminder that we are now cashless. This means that students can no longer bring cash for the paying in machine. Therefore, please ensure that <u>ScoPay</u> accounts are topped up in advance or that students have a bank card. Thanks for your support with this.









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Courtesy for Local Residents

We have been made aware of some frustration from residents regarding parking in the in the Emmbrook Road cul-de-sac. We have had it confirmed that the small cul-de-sac, called Emmbrook Road, is a private road and therefore non-residents should not be parking there (see the highlighted area in green for the location map of the cul-de-sac, below).

We understand that residents have allowed parents and carers to drop off children in the culde-sac for safety, however, you should not park there. Please can we ask for your support in parking sensitively in other local areas.



I hope that you all have a brilliant weekend.

Best wishes,

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