



Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

A massive congratulations to all students in Years 11 and 13 for completing their exams! They have been absolutely remarkable throughout and we couldn't be prouder of them. I hope they can enjoy the long summer ahead!

New Sixth Block – Good News!

You will be aware of the recent concerns regarding the delays to our new Sixth Form Block. We have received very positive news from WBC this morning:

At its meeting on 19 June, the Wokingham Borough Council Executive approved the creation of a £240,000 budget for the Emmbrook School Sixth Form Rebuild Project. This budget is designed to fund the cost of project development and enabling works for the new sixth form of the school. The main project budget will then be established as part of the 2026/27 Medium Term Financial Plan, in February 2026.

These enabling works will allow for the build project to get underway next year in line with the revised schedule. I will continue to keep you all advised.

Upcoming Events for Years 11 & 13

Although their exams are complete, there are still a number of events for Years 11 and 13:

- Tuesday 24th June: Year 13 leavers' day and prom
- Friday 27th June: Year 11 Sixth Form induction day
- Wednesday 2nd July: Year 11 and 13 Prize Giving (6.30pm in the Hall)
- Monday 7th July: Year 11 leavers' day and prom

You will receive specific information about these events separately.

Warm Weather Kit

We use 30 degrees as the benchmark for making hot weather adaptations and, given the forecasts that were available for yesterday and today, we opted for PE kit. At present, Monday is looking much cooler (low 20s) so we plan to revert to normal summer uniform next week. If the forecasts change, we will send out notifications as we did Wednesday evening.

Year 8 Parents' Meetings & Early School Closure - Monday 23rd June

A final reminder for Year 8 parents that your parents' meetings take place on Monday and school will finish for all students at 12.20pm to facilitate this.



The E1, E2 and E3 buses have been rearranged for the earlier time, however, we cannot rearrange other shared bus services (so these services will leave at 3.30pm and, therefore, you may need to make alternative travel arrangements).

Years 10 and 12 Exam Support

Students in Years 10 and 12 are now into their end of year exams. Should you need any advice or guidance then please don't hesitate to email:

- Mr Tichband (Head of Year 10): jtichband@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
- Miss Fry (Assistant Headteacher, Year 10): efry@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
- Mr Constable (Head of Sixth Form): dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
- Mr Whitehouse (AHT, Year 12 & exams): pwhitehouse@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
- Mr Weeks (Exams Officer): sweeks@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Summer Concert: 'A Summer Cocktail' – Wednesday 9th July

You are warmly invited to our summer concert which will celebrate the school's 60th anniversary and the talents of its students. A wide mix of music will be performed! The concert will start at 7.00 pm with refreshments served before, and during the interval (so please bring cash for purchases). Tickets can be bought via Scopay (£6 Adults/£3 Children and Concessions). We look forward to welcoming you on the night and joining in the celebrations with us!

Wednesday was National Thank a Teacher Day, so I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the brilliant staff that I am fortunate to work with. The staff are the most precious resource a school has and I am very grateful for all of the incredible hard work, expertise and care our staff provide day in, day out.

Have a great (warm) weekend!

Best wishes,

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