



Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

Our Sixth Form Open Evening was very well attended yesterday. I hope that students, parents and carers found it useful. Applications are now open and all Year 11 students should have received an email regarding the process.

Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day – Friday 17th October

To support Year 11 students in making confident and informed decisions about their post-16 pathways, we are holding a Sixth Form Taster Day on Friday 17th October. Building on the recent Sixth Form Open Evening, students will take on the role of Year 12 for the day—attending Sixth Form lessons, engaging with subject specialists, and experiencing the culture and expectations of Sixth Form life. To enable this, all Year 12 and 13 students will work from home on that day.

If you have any questions regarding our Sixth Form, please don't hesitate to contact us:

- Mr Constable, Head of Sixth Form – dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
- Mr Whitehouse, Assistant Headteacher – pwhitehouse@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Music Department Recognition

I am pleased to share that for the second year running our Music Department has been recognised with the Music Mark Award by the Berkshire Music Trust. This award recognises and celebrates the value that we place on music in our school. This award shows the amazing dedication of Mrs Wellman and Mrs Foyster and the tremendous musical opportunities that they provide to our students.

It's fitting to provide a final reminder that the Senior Chamber Concert will take place at 7pm on Wednesday. Tickets can be purchased via [ScoPay](#) (adult - £6, child/concession - £3). Please bring cash on the night for the purchase of refreshments before and during the concert.

Staffing Update

This week we have had to say a temporary farewell to Mr Teitel, who will return in the new year. In his absence, Miss Solomon will be acting up as the Curriculum Leader for Business and Economics. Ms Headley has joined us as an additional teacher in the Business and Economics Department.



'Have a Go' events with the Berkshire Music Trust

Please see the attached information sheets from BMT about some upcoming 'Have a Go' events at the different music centres across the county. There are two sessions being offered here at The Emmbrook School next Wednesday (15th October). These are particularly helpful for children who are undecided about which instrument they would like to learn and/or if you would like to meet with BMT staff to ask specific questions face-to-face.

I hope that you all have a brilliant weekend!

Best wishes,

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