



Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

We had two amazing events on Wednesday. The first, in the afternoon was the KS3 Science Fair and it was stunning! It was a real pleasure to see all of the exhibits and to talk with the students who had produced them. Well done to all involved!

The second was the Year 11 and 13 Leavers' Evening held on Wednesday evening. It was genuinely lovely to see so many students and families now that the exams are out of the way. My thanks to all who attended and made it such a great evening.

We will have one last chance to say farewell to Year 11 on Monday as they have their Leavers' Day and Prom!

Sports Day – Friday 11th July

We are hoping to hold Sports Day on Friday. This will be a day of sporting activity and is always an excellent day. On Friday students should wear PE kit to school and may substitute their PE top for a suitable top in their house colour:

- Venus = blue
- Mercury = red
- Jupiter = yellow
- Saturn = green

The ever-popular ice cream van will be with us for the day, so students may want to come to school with a small amount of money.

If the weather is too warm, we will postpone and the reserve date is currently set for Monday. Any changes will be communicated with as much notice as possible.

Warm Weather Kit

We use 30 degrees as the benchmark for making hot weather adaptations and, given the forecasts, we may need to do so for the end of next week. We will send out notifications with as much notice as possible.

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!



No Mobile Monday – Monday 14th July

To help the students to prepare for the changes to mobile usage in September, we will do a trial run on Monday 14th July, with No Mobile Monday. During that day the expectation is that we do not see phones at all and if they are seen they will be confiscated. Our hope is that this day will support the transition to the new system while giving us some time before the summer holiday to address any concerns with individual students and families.

My thanks to all who contributed to non-uniform day. We raised £505.02 for Soulscape, a truly wonderful [local charity](#)!

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

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