



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Weekly Update

It was lovely to see many Year 12 parents and carers at the Information Evening yesterday (and to catch up with a few in person). Year 12 have made an outstanding start to the year academically and as senior members of The Emmbrook Family (notably via their support for the Macmillan Coffee Morning today which raised over £300).

## Sixth Form Building Update

Wokingham Borough Council has agreed that we can share with parents the revised timeline for the delivery of the new Sixth Form Building and other promised works. The building is currently on course for construction to begin in mid-2026, ready for delivery in July 2027. This timeline looks realistic and deliverable and is a positive development. There remain some key dates ahead for approval of funding by the Council and so I will keep you informed as we reach those milestones. We remain cautiously optimistic.

## Open Communications

One of the strengths of this school is our open communication and working in partnership with families. If you ever have any concerns, particularly regarding bullying, please raise these with us directly so that we can be proactive.

## Parent Information Evenings

Another reminder that we hope that you will be able to attend the Information Evening on Thursday:

- Year 10: 6pm in the main hall
- Year 11: 7pm in the main hall

## Senior Chamber Concert

We invite you to join us at the Senior Chamber Concert on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 7.00 pm in the school hall. The programme will consist of a huge variety of music, chosen and performed by many of our musicians in years 9-13. 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.

## Catering Teething Issues - Update

I am pleased to share that the queuing times for food have returned to the levels that we had before the summer holiday. I hope that students have noticed the improvement.



A final reminder that we are now cashless. This means that students can no longer bring cash for the paying in machine. Therefore, please ensure that [ScoPay](#) accounts are topped up in advance or that students have a bank card. Thanks for your support with this.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

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