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Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

It was fantastic to see so many Year 11 students and families here yesterday for the Sixth Form Open Evening. The students face a big decision about where they will be studying next year and we hope that it was a useful event. The students have had a busy fortnight completing their first wave of internal exams to help them prepare for the real exams next summer. They have coped admirably.

Sixth Form Applications Now Open
Every Year 11 student should have now received their email invitation to apply for a place in our Sixth Form. Students should check their school email. If it hasn't arrived, please check spam/junk folders too. If there's still no email, please reach out to Mr Constable and we will resend (dconstable@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk).

Sixth Form Taster Day
On Friday our Year 11 students will have the opportunity to experience a day as Sixth Formers. They will have an opportunity to experience lessons to help them confirm subject choices.

Year 13 Parent and Carer Evening
We are looking forward to seeing Year 13 parents and carers on Thursday. Year 13 parents and carers should have received an email directly.

Have Your Say: Parent & Carer Engagement Survey
Last week we launched our engagement survey to students and families to gather your feedback. While it's not a competition, I can share that the student completion rate is significantly higher than for parents and carers! **Please take a few moments to complete the survey using this link.** The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and must be completed in one session. The closing date is 20 October 2026. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your views.

Studybugs – Reporting Student Absence
We are still having some parents phoning in to report absences, however, Studybugs is an efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence from school. Through the app you will be able to report your child as absent due to illness and inform us of pre-arranged appointments. Please download the Studybugs app from the App Store or Google Play or by scanning the QR code. Ensure that you sign up with the email address you have previously shared with us.

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Non-uniform Day – Friday 23rd October
As Oliver shared last week, our next fundraising event is a non-school uniform day on the last day before half term. It will be for the Robotics Club and Dance Live. Both are in-school extra-curricular clubs that any student is welcome to join. Donations can be made via ScoPay. Thank you for your continued support!

We hope that you all have a great weekend!

Best wishes,



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