



5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We have returned from half term with much going on. Year 10 Geographers travelled to Lulworth Cove on Tuesday as part of their GCSE fieldwork. Tuesday was also the Year 7 Drop Down Day where students looked at the aspects of healthy living with a mixture of our own staff and external guests. Thank you to everyone who was involved.

The weather has cooled down somewhat following half term and students in Year 11 and 13 continue with external examinations whilst those in Year 10 and 12 are sitting papers set by our own staff.

Goodbye to Year 11 and 13

On Friday 22nd May we said goodbye formally to Year 11 and 13 students. We have a tradition with Year 11 that they leave the site together slightly earlier in the day, being clapped on their way by the rest of the school community having been through the rituals of shirt-signing and activities on the top field. Year 13 also had a breakfast and reflected seven years for some of them being members of our school. We are proud of them all.

Enrichment and Futures Week

We are looking forward to Enrichment Week which this year runs from Monday 15th to Friday 19th June. Separate letters have gone out around this from Mr Jones for the main school and Dr John for the Sixth Form. In addition those who are taking part in the Year 7 overnight experience have also been contacted as well as details with regards to Year 10 students who are carrying out their work experience during that period of time. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

School Uniform

A reminder that students are still able to wear PE kit up until Enrichment Week. Enrichment Week has its own dress code dependent on what activities are taking place and details about this are in the letters mentioned above. From Monday 22nd June full school uniform will return.

Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions

Good luck to all of the students taking part in the Silver Expedition this weekend on Exmoor. We have our Gold teams carrying out their practice (Year 12) and actual (Year 13) expeditions in the mountains of North Wales between Friday 26th and Monday 29th June.

Parking

Can I respectfully ask for some assistance when dropping and picking up students at the beginning and end of the day. We have had situations of parents and carers parking on the hatched areas or the double yellow lines which have been put there by the council to try and make it as safe as they can for our students. Can I say that the rugby club car park or other locations close to school and giving students a short walk can be really good for them. I am aware with all of the buses on site it is busy at these times. Thank you in advance.

With best wishes,

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Headteacher