



17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Recent Events

We very much enjoyed the recent outdoor music concert where everyone present witnessed some of the amazing talent we have. We have also recently had 110 Year 9 students taking part in their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh camping overnight in the Mendip Hills. Our A Level Physics students have returned from their trip to CERN in Switzerland and our A Level Biologists from their residential fieldwork in Slapton in Devon with experiences they will remember for some time.

The end of the school year brings with it our Sixth Form and House Celebration assemblies with the students and evenings with the parents and carers and it has been wonderful to share this with them all. One of the themes which came through with the Sixth Formers was the amount they put back into the rest of the school in terms of mentoring and support. The House system is at the heart of our school and the Heads of House take this opportunity to acknowledge everything that has taken place during the year.

A Reminder – Important Dates to Know

Our Academic year finishes next Wednesday 22nd July at 12.05pm.

The start of the new school year starts on Monday 7th September after two INSET days on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September. All year groups will be back at the same time.

Finally,

As we come to the end of the academic year, can I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved with the school during this period.

To the students themselves for the way in which they approach their studies and look to get involved in the opportunities that are afforded to them in order for them to learn, grow and achieve.

To the staff of the school who have given much during the year, both in the classroom and in offering the range of activities that enable our young people to develop. On so many occasions I witness staff giving freely of their time above and beyond what might be expected of them. We are saying goodbye to a small number at the end of term who are leaving us and we wish them all the very best in the future.

Finally can I thank yourselves for the support that you have given. I hope that you all have a good summer.

With best wishes

Gareth Beynon
Headteacher