

17th October 2025

Dear Families

This week some of our Sixth Form enjoyed a retreat to Kintbury. Year 8 students had the opportunity to take part in Careers Workouts on Tuesday and Wednesday. Also, On Wednesday we celebrated the feast day of St Teresa of Avila, one of our tutor group saints with a non uniform day for everyone in Teresa form groups. Year 9 took part in a STEM event with Red Bull Racing on Thursday. On Thursday evening I enjoyed meeting my mentees and their parents to discuss their learning this term. Face to face mentoring appointments take place next Thursday. Please remember to sign up for an appointment on SchoolCloud. On Friday our Year 12 Student Leaders enjoyed a retreat for the day. Friday was also our penultimate parents tour for prospective Year 7 students and parents.

Just a reminder that all parents will have received a letter from me outlining the process for electing a new Parent Governor. The deadline is 9am on Friday 24th October so please do consider serving our community as a Governor.

This week the whole school have had a refocus on meeting uniform expectations and ensuring all equipment is on desks so that children are ready to learn. Please support us by ensuring that your child leaves the house in the morning with their blazer and that they have a ruler so that they can underline titles and draw diagrams neatly. I have attached the reminders that your children have been given this week so please discuss them with your children. I have been very pleased with the response of students so far to this but they are still a little slow to walk to lessons!

In fixtures our Year 11 boys' football team played Watling Academy, drawing 3 – 3, and our Year 11 boys' basketball team played Stantonbury losing by 22 – 24 in a close game. Well done to all the students who took part.

Thank you to Student Councillors who took part in a litter pick of the site today in alignment with our Care for the Common Home in the Catholic Social Teaching curriculum.

As we approach half term at the end of next week, on Wednesday we are attending the MK Innovates STEM Festival. Year 9 have a further event with Red Bull Racing on Thursday and our final parent tour this term is on Friday.

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The Maths Department would like to let parents and guardians know that if they have any questions about their child's Mathematics journey, they are welcome to email their child's class teacher at any point.

Our uniform supplier, SWI, is offering 20% off everything from 27th October to 9th November. You need to use the code SAVE20 at checkout. Their website is www.swischoolwear.co.uk.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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