

24th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had a peaceful and restorative half term break. It is with great pride and optimism that we welcome our students back for the Spring 2 term — a time filled with opportunity, growth and achievement.

As a school community, we are united by our commitment to excellence, driven by dedication, inspired by ambition, guided by integrity and grounded in our proud tradition. This half term provides another important chapter in that journey. Running from Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March, Spring 2 promises to be both purposeful and rewarding.

Key Dates for Your Diary

Week of 23rd February – Year 11 Mock Examinations continue
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Thursday 5th March – Year 7 Progress Evening
Friday 13th March – Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
Thursday 19th March – Year 10 Progress Evening
Thursday 26th March – Year 11 Progress Evening
Friday 27th March – End of Term (Rewards Assemblies)

Our Year 11 students continue their mock examinations during the week beginning 23rd February. This is a significant moment in their academic journey — a time to demonstrate resilience, focus and aspiration. We are continually impressed by their maturity and determination, and we encourage them to approach each day with confidence and belief in their potential. Excellence is not an accident; it is the result of sustained effort and unwavering commitment.

World Book Day on Thursday 5th March offers us the opportunity to celebrate the power of reading and the joy of learning. Literacy is the foundation of opportunity, and nurturing a love of books reflects both our academic ambition and our educational tradition. We are delighted

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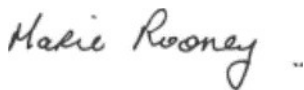
that this will coincide with our Year 7 Parents' Evening, strengthening the partnership between home and school that is so vital to student success.

Please note that Friday 13th March is a Staff Training Day. This dedicated time allows our staff to continue refining their craft, ensuring that the education we provide remains ambitious, rigorous and rooted in integrity.

As we move further into the term, we look forward to welcoming Year 10 and Year 11 families into school to discuss progress and next steps. These conversations are not simply about grades; they are about aspirations, character and the future pathways our young people are working towards with such dedication.

We look forward to a positive and productive end to Spring Term and thank you, as always, for your continued support. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



Miss M Rooney
Principal

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