

12 June 2025

Dear Parents and Students

A few items for your consideration

### **Holiday Activity Vouchers**

Kent County Council will be distributing vouchers for summer holiday activity provision on Wednesday 2 July for qualifying families. This is a countywide release date, to ensure that every parent and child has equal access to the activities on offer. I attach their guide on the booking process.

### **Change in Heads of Year**

As we prepare the transition of Year 6 for next year, Mrs McGauley will be relinquishing her duties with the current Year 7 to concentrate on transition arrangements. Therefore, from Monday 16 June, Mr White will take responsibility for Years 7 and 8 and Ms Nixon will take responsibility for Years 9 and 10. They will then continue with these Year groups next academic year.

### **Uniform Year 11, shirt signing, results day and locker clearance**

A reminder that Year 11 are allowed to undertake shirt signing after the science exams on Monday 16 June. Students will need a clean shirt with no writing on it for the exam, therefore if students are planning on decorating shirts, they need to bring a plain one for their exam. We would also love to receive any unwanted uniform of a serviceable nature before or after this exam, especially blazers. There will be a box for any donations outside the Oaks Theatre.

The science exam will be the last GCSE exam for many students, and I would like to congratulate everyone on the mature way they have undertaken these examinations. In the remaining two exams in for Food Tech on Tuesday 17 June and Design Tech on Wednesday 18 June students are permitted to wear their own clothes, as I am hoping most uniform will have been donated on Monday.

All Year 11 lockers need to be cleared by Monday 16 June please. We cannot guarantee the security of anything left in lockers after this date.

Year 11 GCSE results are available on Thursday 21 August. They become live on Arbor at 8.00am and can be collected from school between 9.00-10am on this date in the Oaks Theatre. Any uncollected results will be posted first class at the end of the day.

### **Sixth Form IB results**

The IB results are available on Sunday 6 July at 2.45pm; this is the global release date. To access these, students will need their IB PIN that has previously been sent out. If students do not have the PIN, please speak to Mrs Thornewell.

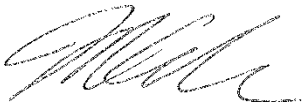
### **Work Experience Year 10**

Work experience is due to commence on Monday 30 June for Year 10 students. Thank you to all parents who have helped arrange placements for most students. If you can assist with the work experience of unplaced students please let our careers advisor, Mrs Stevens, know as we still have time to process the required information.

### **7 July INSET Day**

A reminder that the 7 July is a staff INSET day and therefore the school is closed to pupils.

Thank you for your consideration



David Collins