

11 June 2026

Dear Parents and Students

A few items for your consideration.

### **Holiday Activities Vouchers**

Kent County Council will be distributing vouchers for summer holiday activity provision on the 24 June for qualifying families. This is a county wide release date to ensure that every parent and child has equal access to the activities on offer.

### **Uniform Year 11, shirt signing, Headteacher's Reception, results day and locker clearance**

A reminder that Year 11 are allowed to undertake shirt signing after the science exams on Monday 15 June. Students will need a clean shirt with no writing for the exam; if students are planning on decorating shirts, they need to bring in a plain one for the 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. Unwanted uniform can be handed into reception at any time, and we greatly appreciate any donations.

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.

All Year 11 lockers need to be cleared by Monday 15 June please. We cannot guarantee the security of anything left in lockers after this date.

The Year 11 Headteacher's Reception takes place on Friday 19 June at 9.00am in the Oaks Theatre and will finish at about 11.00am. Smart clothing is required and again we shall be collecting any unwanted uniform.

Year 11 GCSE results are available on Thursday 20 August. They become live on Arbor at 8.00am and can be collected from school between 9.00-10.00am on this date in the Oaks Theatre. Any uncollected results are posted first class at the end of the day.

### **Sixth Form IB results**

IB results are available on Monday 6 July at 2.45pm. This is the global release date. To access these, students need their IB pin that has previously been sent out. If students do not have the PIN, please see Mrs Thornewell or Ms Kilby.

**Work Experience Year 10**

Work experience is due to commence on Monday 29 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 Mrs Stevens, our careers advisor, know as we still have time to process the required information.

**Quietcase Phone Pouches**

I have written extensively about this in previous communications, but a reminder that these pouches will be distributed to students in Year 7, 8 and 9 in the week commencing 29 June and to Year 10 on Tuesday 7 July. Students will need a bag that they will carry with them throughout the day to contain the pouch and their equipment.

**6 July Trust INSET day**

A reminder that Monday 6 July is a staff INSET day and therefore the school is closed to students.

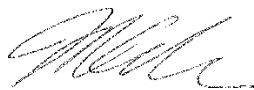
**Sports Day Advance Notice**

Weather permitting, Sports Day will be on Wednesday 15 July and we shall be inviting parents to watch this event. I will send more details nearer the time, but it makes a huge difference to the students if they have a large audience to support their endeavours.

**Chipsted Lakes**

I wrote last week about the dangers of deep-water swimming. I attach a letter from Kent Police sent to all schools for your consideration.

Thank you for your consideration.



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