



17 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and that you were able to enjoy some time to relax and recharge ahead of the busy summer term.

Year 7 have made an excellent start to the summer term. Their uniform remains of a high standard, and their attitude to learning continues to be consistently positive.

This week, students have been reviewing their Data 2 reports, available on Go4Schools. They have been reflecting carefully on their progress and have set both academic and pastoral targets to support them through the final term of the academic year.

This half term the PSHE topic of Essential Life Skills will continue, with sessions focusing on growth mindset, resilience, positive role models, and exploring the debate around money versus happiness. In addition, students will have the opportunity to contribute to student voice activities, enabling them to share their views and provide feedback on key aspects of school life.

Year 7 Whitemoor Lakes Residential trip

It was wonderful to see so many of you attend the Information Evening on Tuesday regarding the upcoming Whitemoor Lakes residential trip (Friday 24 – Sunday 26 April 2026). I hope you found the evening informative and have received the presentation I shared. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Year 7 Subject Evening

I look forward to welcoming you to our Year 7 Subject Evening on Monday 20 April 2026, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teachers and receive feedback on their progress. We strongly encourage students to attend alongside their parents/carers.

Online Safety

A reminder that our school website contains a range of online safety resources within the Safeguarding section. We have also uploaded the April Online Safety Newsletter, which includes guidance on age ratings in games, deepfake technology, and information linked to the recent discussion around "the manosphere," referenced in the Louis Theroux documentary on Netflix.

[Online Safety Newsletter April 2026](#)

Sport Your Support – Prostate Cancer UK Fundraiser

During the week Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May, students have an opportunity to support the PE Department in raising money for Prostate Cancer UK.

Students are invited to swap their usual PE kit top for a sports top of their choice – football, rugby, netball, basketball or any team they support – and wear their own sports top in their PE lessons in place of their school PE top. We ask for a £1 donation, payable in cash or via ParentPay.

We are looking forward to seeing the variety of sports tops in lessons based on the number of sports our students take part in and the range of sports our students support and enjoy.

Thank you once again for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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