



April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a pleasant Easter holiday and that your child has returned refreshed for the final term of this academic year. As mentioned in my previous correspondence, our Year 10 students continue to perform exceptionally well and are truly embracing our CORE values. We are very proud of their commitment and attitude to learning.

This summer term is particularly important. Students will sit two GCSE Religious Education examinations before half term, on 12th and 20th May, followed by a final examination on 1st June after the break. These will then be followed by the first round of progression examinations in all subjects, beginning on Monday 22nd June. We are confident that all students will continue to work hard and strive to achieve their full potential during this crucial period.

We would like to thank all parents who were able to attend the Year 10 Revision Evening held on Wednesday this week, led by Mr Atkins, alongside representatives from English, Maths, RE and Science. Your support and engagement are greatly appreciated and play a vital role in helping our students prepare effectively for their upcoming examinations.

This half term, Year 10 tutor time sessions will focus on preparing students for their upcoming RE GCSE examinations, with an emphasis on effective revision strategies to support their learning. Students will also take part in self-reflection activities, considering their achievements and identifying areas for improvement following the most recent round of assessments. Parents are reminded that all data reports are available to view via the Go4Schools website. In PSHE, we will continue our exploration of drugs and crime, covering important topics such as drug misuse, vaping, knife crime and county lines, helping students to develop awareness and make informed, responsible choices.

A reminder the school website contains a range of online safety resources within the Safeguarding section with useful information to support parents in keeping their child safe online. We have added the April Online Safety Newsletter which includes guidance on online risks, privacy, and practical steps you can take at home to promote safe and responsible use of technology. It is also linked here [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, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Alan Boyes