



25<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Families,

As we reach the midpoint of the academic year, we would like to share some key updates and highlight a few exciting events.

### Upcoming events

- Thank you to all who attended Parents' Evenings - most recently our Year 7 and 9 families. We look forward to welcoming Year 10 parents this Thursday.
- Year 9 Options Evening, which is an important opportunity for students to understand more about the GCSE options process will take place on **18th March**.
- Preparations for the Year 8 Camp are well underway. It's a fantastic opportunity for students to build confidence, develop new skills, and enjoy an unforgettable adventure.
- We warmly invite you to join us for our [Community Iftar](#) on **4th March** and the [Spring Concert](#) on **11<sup>th</sup> March**.
- Year 11 students are entering an important period with their PPEs. Attendance remains vital, and being in school every day gives them the best chance of success.

### Communication reminders

We value our partnership with families and want to ensure your queries reach the right people quickly.

- Email is the best way to contact us for general questions.
- Please allow up to 48 hours for a response, as many staff are teaching throughout the day.
- Use the [contact details](#) page on our website to direct your message to the appropriate person.
- Please avoid visiting the school without an appointment, as staff may be teaching or in scheduled meetings.
- Detentions will only be rearranged for medical appointments with evidence. Students are expected to attend detentions when set.



## Updates

- We continue our commitment to being a 'Telling School' with a strong approach to safeguarding and anti-bullying. To support this, we have strengthened our response to "hands-on" behaviour. Any physical contact such as pushing, grabbing, or playfighting is not allowed. From this week, students involved in hands-on behaviour will complete five periods in the reflection room. More serious incidents such as a physical altercation or fighting of any description will still result in suspension, direction off-site and extended time in the reflection room for a period of time. Character cards will no longer be used to record hands on behaviour.
- We remain a mobile-free school. Phones should be switched off and in bags at all times. Following updated government guidance we will, like all schools, review our policy for September. From this week, inappropriate phone use will be logged on Arbor so families can stay informed.
- A very small number of students are repeatedly breaching uniform expectations; we will log these on Arbor and share this information via email so that you are informed of issues and so that you can resolve any issues quickly.
- Our updated rewards system—which includes weekly, fortnightly, and termly prize draws—has created a brilliant buzz across the school. We love celebrating how our students demonstrate our values every day. You can read more in our latest [newsletter](#) on our website.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting and successful term ahead.

Yours sincerely,



James Harding-Mbogo

**Principal**