

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

4th September 2026

Good afternoon,

We have had a busy and encouraging start to the new school year, and the students have settled back positively. It has been wonderful to welcome them back after the summer holidays, ready to learn.

There have been a few minor issues which we are currently working on and wanted to make you aware of.

- We have had some queries regarding the canteen. Further communication has been shared to clarify procedures.
- There were a small number of timetable adjustments that we have rectified.
- A small number of students have not been in school, and we will be contacting families to discuss support that may be needed. If this applies to you, we would really appreciate if you are able to contact us to keep us updated.

Next week, **from Monday 7th September to Friday 11th September**, we will be running our annual Kick Start programme and staff training.

For clarification, the timings for those days will be as follows:

- All students can arrive at school from **8.30am each day**.
- Breakfast remains available to all students from 8am.
- **Year 7** will remain on site until **3.15pm**.
- **Years 8 to Post-16** can leave school on Monday to Thursday at 1.15pm and at 1.45pm on Friday.
- **Lunches will be available if required:**
 - Monday – Thursday 1.15pm - 1.45pm
 - Friday from 1.45pm - 2.15pm.

Families of students who use school transport have been contacted to confirm travel arrangements. Transport will be available from school at 3.15pm. If there are any changes of problems, please let us know.

If there are any complications around this, please let us know.

School will then return to its normal full-days (8.40am - 3.15pm) for all year groups from **Monday 14th September**.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Damien Whales
Headteacher