
Maximise our potential, to be the best we can be, every day.

July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership.

This year has been our most successful ever for attendance. Our students deserve great credit for their commitment to coming to school every day and making the most of the opportunities available to them. Thank you also to parents and carers for the important role you have played in supporting excellent attendance. Next year, we are determined to build on this success, with the aim of ensuring that all students attend school for more than 92% of the academic year.

I would also like to congratulate all students on the mature and positive manner in which they approached their end-of-year examinations. In particular, our Year 7 students should be especially proud, having experienced formal examinations for the first time and conducted themselves exceptionally well.

It has been a year filled with many memorable experiences, including Year 7 STEM Day, our whole-school Culture Day, reward trips, Sports Day, the Year 10 Geography Field Trip, success in the STEM Competition at Holy Cross College, and our fantastic production of *Legally Blonde*. These opportunities have helped to enrich our students' education and create lasting memories.

We are already looking forward to next year and the exciting developments ahead. In particular, we are pleased to be introducing phone pouches in September as we become a phone-free school. We are confident this will have a positive impact on learning, wellbeing and engagement across the school.

Please also take time to review the uniform expectations on the reverse of this letter, paying particular attention to the requirements regarding shoes, trousers and socks, as these are the areas where we most commonly see issues.

Finally, I would like to thank you once again for your support throughout the year. I wish all students and their families a restful and enjoyable summer break.

We look forward to welcoming Year 7 and Year 11 students on Wednesday 2nd September at 8.30am, with all other year groups returning on Thursday 3rd September at 8.30am.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Turner

Headteacher

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Item	Optional or required	Branding	How to acquire
Black blazer with school badge	Required	School logo on left-hand side	Branded blazer available from school supplier
Grey school jumper	Optional	No branding	School jumper available from school supplier
White shirt	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers and supermarkets
Blue school tie	Required	School branded	Available from school supplier and second-hand from school office
Plain black tailored trousers (not denim, slim, skinny fit, flares, stretchy or jersey material. No yoga pants, leggings or ruching) or knee-length black pleated skirt	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers and supermarkets
Black leather shoes (No trainers, pumps, canvas or sports branded shoes. Trainers sold as 'school shoes' are not permitted)	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers
School branded PE top	Required	School logo on left-hand side	Available from school supplier
Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms	Required	No branding	Available from retailers
Trainers (For PE)	Required	No branding	Available from retailers
School book bag	Optional	School logo	Available from school supplier
Black socks (Ankle or knee length, no frills)	Required	No branding	Available from regular retailers and supermarkets

Term Dates 2026-27

	PUPIL DAYS					
	BANK HOLIDAYS					
	INSET DAYS					
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
Sept 2026	31	1	2 Year 7 and 11	3 All students	4	38
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
October	28	29	30	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	34
November	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27 Disaggregated	
December	30	1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
Jan 2027	28	29	30	31	1	
	4	5	6	7	8	29
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	
February	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	24
March	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26 Good Friday	
April	29Easter Monday	30	31	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	33
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	
May	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
June	31	1	2	3	4	32
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	23	25	
July	28	29	30	1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21 Disaggregated	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	

TOTAL PUPIL DAYS: 190