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Dear Parent ,

It has been great to welcome our students back to school this week for the start of the summer term.

Thank you for ensuring that your child has returned in full school uniform and with the equipment they need for learning.

## The Term Ahead

We have an exciting term ahead with lots to look forward to.

Our strategic priorities this term are as follows:

1. Ensuring all students sitting examinations this achieve great results this summer
2. Ensuring that all students across all year groups continue to make good progress in their learning
3. Delivering a strong enrichment and personal development programme
4. Continue to promote and encourage good attendance for all students
5. Welcoming our new Year6/7 students and families (*We are full in Year 7 for September with a waiting list*)
6. Reviewing our successes from this academic year and identifying our improvement priorities for the 2026-27 academic year

## Key Dates

Monday - Friday	23/04/26 - 01/05/26	Year 7 Tutor Group Trips to Grenville House
Monday - Friday	27/04/26 - 01/05/26	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday	04/05/26	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	05/05/26	Exam Season Starts (Exam school timings for all students begin)
Thursday	07/05/26	Yr 10 Parents' Evening (Main Hall)
Friday	15/05/26	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
Wednesday	20/05/26 - 24/05/26	Italy (Rome) Trip
Half Term		
Wed - Fri	10/06/26 - 19/06/26	Yr 10 / 12 Mock Exams
Thursday	11/06/26	Yr 6 Transition Evening for Parents
Wednesday	17/06/26	2026 Carnegie Award Celebration Event
Monday	22/06/26	Years 4/5 Open Morning: 9.15am - 11.15am
Tuesday	23/06/26	Sixth Form Induction Day
Thursday	25/06/26	Year 13 Prom (Livermead House)
Friday	26/06/26	Years 7, 8 and 9 SEND Review Day
Friday	26/06/26	Year 11 Prom (Livermead House)
Monday - Friday	29/06/26 - 02/07/26	Sixth Form Enrichment Week
Monday	29/06/26	Feast of St Peter & St Paul
Tuesday	30/06/26	Shine Production 2026
Wednesday	01/07/26	Sports Day
Thursday	02/07/26	Yr 6 Transition Day 1
Friday	03/07/26	Yr 6 Transition Day 2
Monday	06/07/26	Year 4/5 Open Morning: 9.15am - 11.15am
Monday - Friday	06/07/26 - 10/07/26	Year 12 Work Experience
Tuesday	07/07/26	Torbay & Devon Year 6 Civic Awards

Tuesday	07/07/26	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday	09/07/26	<b>School Closes early at 1:30pm for Staff Training</b>
Thursday	09/07/26	Sports Awards Evening (Sports Hall)
Tuesday	14/07/26	Vaccination Programme Mop Up
Tuesday	14/07/26	Drama Club Performance for Parents (Drama Studio, 5pm - 7pm)
Thursday	16/07/26	Celebration of Achievement Evening (Sports Hall)
Friday	17/07/26	End of Year Services/Final Day of the Academic Year

In addition to the dates above, we are in the process of confirming the dates for two Parent Forums. We would like to gather the views of parents on the following areas:

1. Proposed changes to school uniform for September 2027.
2. How should the school respond to the Children's and Wellbeing and Schools Bill which now proposes making it a legal requirement for mobile phones to be banned in schools.

We will be in contact again shortly with further updates.

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Wishing you all a very happy and successful summer term.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Down

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