

15th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Onda Solidaria Charity

I am immensely proud to share that our students have shown extraordinary generosity and community spirit through their recent charity drive in support of Onda Solidaria. Together, they collected an incredible 249 football shirts and 68 pairs of shorts, which will be sent to boys and girls in Brazil. This outstanding effort reflects the compassion, teamwork and global awareness we strive to nurture in our school, and I would like to thank all students, families and staff who contributed to making this initiative such a success.



School Production

Get ready to rock - Our talented students from Years 9–13 have been working incredibly hard to bring you the electrifying school production of We Will Rock You - packed with energy, attitude and the unforgettable hits of Queen.

Join us on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th February 2026 at 7pm for a night of big vocals, bold performances and pure rock anthems that will have you clapping, stomping and singing along. Tickets are now on sale via WisePay and we look forward to seeing you there.

Friday 13th February 2026

Just a reminder that, as detailed below, Friday 13th February is an Inset Day and school will be closed. The Junior Ski Trip will depart on this day with the Senior Ski Trip departing on Saturday 14th January.

Ian Hawkins
Headteacher

January 2026 Calendar

Monday 19 th	BTEC Exams end Year 12 Mid Term Tests Week
Wednesday 28 th	Intermediate Maths Challenge

February 2026 Calendar

Monday 2 nd	School Production Rehearsals to the 4 th
Thursday 5 th	School Production
Friday 6 th	School Production
Wednesday 11 th	Year 11 Parents Evening
Thursday 12 th	GCSE Art Gallery Visit
Friday 13 th	Inset Day Junior Ski trip departs to the 20 th
Saturday 14 th	Senior Ski trip departs to the 19 th
Monday 16th	Half Term Week
Monday 23 rd	Return to School
Tuesday 24 th	Year 11 Revision Workshops
Wednesday 25 th	Year 13 Parents Evening
Friday 27 th	Year 11 and 13 Photographs

March 2026 Calendar

Monday 2 nd	Year 8 Careers Networking Event
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 8 Careers Networking Event
Wednesday 4 th	Sixth Form Offer Holder Evening
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
Friday 6 th	Year 9 Welwyn Youth Drama Festival
Monday 9 th	GCSE MFL Mock Writing Tests to the 13 th
Tuesday 10 th	Year 12 Parents Evening
Thursday 12 th	Year 13 Revision Evening
Thursday 19 th	House Music
Monday 23 rd	Senior Colours Assembly Year 8 Exams and BTEC Mock Exams to 26 th
Wednesday 25 th	Year 9 Parents Evening
Thursday 26 th	Year 11 English Exam
Friday 27 th	Non-Uniform Day End of spring term, school finishes at 12.30pm
Easter Holidays	

April 2026 Calendar

Monday 13 th	Summer Term begins A Level MFL Mock Speaking exams Year 10 Exams to the 17 th
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Weeks

Monday 19 th Jan	Week 2
Monday 26 th Jan	Week 1
Monday 2 nd Feb	Week 2
Monday 9 th Feb	Week 1
Monday 16th Feb	Half Term
Monday 23 rd Feb	Week 2
Monday 2 nd Mar	Week 1
Monday 9 th Mar	Week 2
Monday 16 th Mar	Week 1
Monday 23 rd Mar	Week 2
Monday 30th Mar	Easter Holidays
Monday 6th Apr	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th Apr	Week 1

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