

14th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. It was great to see so many parents complete the survey and give us some feedback on key areas of the school.

Some of the key outcomes are listed below:

- 94% of parents strongly agree or agreed their son was happy at the school.
- 93% of parents strongly agreed or agreed their son felt safe at school, 2% disagreed with the statement.
- 84% of parents strongly agreed or agreed that the school made sure students were well behaved, 5% disagreed with the statement.
- 86% of parents said their child had not been bullied at the school, where parents said bullying had taken place the vast majority said it was dealt with quickly and effectively.
- 93% of parents would recommend the school to another parent.

For parents whose children have special educational needs, 61% of responses said their child's needs were met with 27% disagreeing with the statement. This is a reduction from the 41% who disagreed in 2024. We are pleased that the feedback and the comments recognise the on-going work we have been doing to improve provision for all students across the school, but particularly those with special educational needs. This is an area that we will continue to develop and improve.

Communication is always an area that we can to improve further. Many of the comments were positive about the school's communication, 78% of parents said the school communicates effectively with them, 8% said they disagreed with this statement. 70% of parents agreed that when concerns were raised, these were addressed properly with only 7.6% disagreeing. We will continue to look at ways we can share information and work with parents to support their son's learning through improved communication and reporting.

We will take time to look through individual comments to see how we can continue to improve areas parents have raised. The comments and findings from the survey will help inform our future development planning.

Thank you again for the time taken to feedback and for your continued support as we look to further improve the provision we offer at the school.

Toilet Twinning

I am delighted to say we have now twinned 11 of our student and staff toilets via the charity Tearfund. The money raised from the last non-uniform day has helped enable projects across developing countries to provide safe sanitation facilities where they didn't previously exist. We all take something as simple as having a working toilet as a given, but for many around the world this is not the case. With the investment spent across the school to upgrade the student toilet facilities, we thought it would be good to recognize this by helping provide

others less fortunate than us with such an important facility. We aim to twin the remaining toilets around the school later this term.

Ian Hawkins
Headteacher

May 2026 Calendar

Friday 15 th	BTEC Exams end Year 10 Geography Field Trip 1 – Epping Forest
Saturday 16 th	Year 6 Treasure Hunt
Monday 18 th	French Language Trip to the 22 nd
Wednesday 20 th	Year 12 Geography Trip, Bath to the 22 nd
Monday 25 th	Half Term Week

June 2026 Calendar

Monday 1 st	Return to school
Tuesday 2 nd	Year 10 History Trip – Tower of London
Thursday 4 th	Year 10 Parents Evening
Tuesday 9 th	Year 10 & 12 Geology Trip, Cornwall to the 12 th
Monday 15 th	GCSE Exams End Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking Exams week
Tuesday 16 th	D&T Rotary Club Competition
Wednesday 17 th	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 18 th	Year 10 English Exam
Friday 19 th	A Level Exams End Year 10 DofE Practice Expedition to the 21 st
Sunday 21 st	Year 7 Trip to Bude to the 26 th
Tuesday 23 rd	Sixth Form Induction
Wednesday 24 th	Sixth Form Induction
Friday 26 th	District Athletics
Monday 29 th	Biology Field Trip – Day 1
Tuesday 30 th	Year 6 New Parents Evening HPV Vaccinations Biology Field Trip – Day 2

July 2026 Calendar

Wednesday 1 st	Biology Field Trip – Day 3
Thursday 2 nd	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 Tutor Meetings
Friday 3 rd	Year 10 Geography Field Trip 2 – Stratford
Tuesday 7 th	Summer Concert Art Exhibition – Private view
Wednesday 8 th	Art Exhibition
Thursday 9 th	Year 6 Intake Day Year 8 Work Shadowing

Monday 13 th	Year 12 Work Experience Week
Wednesday 15 th	Junior Production
Friday 17 th	Non-Uniform Day Academic Year ends and school finishes at 12.30

Weeks

Monday 18 th May	Week 2
Monday 25 th May	Half Term Week
Monday 1 st June	Week 1
Monday 8 th June	Week 2
Monday 15 th June	Week 1
Monday 22 nd June	Week 2
Monday 29 th June	Week 1
Monday 6 th July	Week 2
Monday 13 th July	Week 1