



Dear Parent and Carers,

11th September 2026

Students have demonstrated how ready, responsible, respectful, kind and proud they are in abundance this week. In lessons I have seen students making an excellent start to their learning, with beautifully presented work and high levels of participation I have seen students helping each other to find new classrooms and helping staff carry resources. The academy has been a really lovely place to be. Thank you for your support at home to ensure our students are ready to be successful every day.

Earlier this week Key Stage 4 students' parents and carers received invitation letters to our upcoming **Raising Attainment Evenings on 24th September 2026**. These are important events for all students, and we hope to see you all there.

Online safety alert: There is a current concern that young people are being contacted on Snapchat and being asked to download an app to their phones in order to launder money. The person contacting children is promising payment for every transaction. They are also asking for personal information from young people, name, DOB, address, bank details, etc. The app they are being asked to download is called 'Tap,tap,send'. This app appears to be a scam.

We would encourage you to regularly check your children's phones and talk to them about the dangers of sharing personal information online.

All parents/carers should have received correspondence from **Vaccination UK** regarding the important flu nasal vaccinations taking place in school starting on Friday 18th September. The link to the form can be found [here](#), and we would encourage all parents/carers to complete the form regardless of whether consent is given

The **Form Time Focus** for next week is "Responsible"

Next week we will be teaching the following PSHE topics. If you have any concerns regarding the content of the PSHE lessons, please refer to our policy for clarification on withdrawals. The policy can be found [here](#).

Year 11 – How can I deal with disappointment?

Year 10 – How should human rights be balanced?

Year 9 – How is news different from other types of information?

Year 8 – What services are available to manage my mental health?

Year 7 – Which common health condition should I know about?

Denes Discussions. Next week students will be discussing whether our screen time usage is too high.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Kate Williams

Principal

