



## Year 8 Update

13/03/2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see Year 8 continuing to settle well into the term. Overall, the year group has been doing well, and it has been particularly encouraging to see students taking more ownership of their tutor time activities.

Recently, several tutor groups have taken the lead in delivering assemblies. Last week's assembly focused on World Book Day, highlighting the importance of reading and celebrating the enjoyment that books can bring. This week, the focus was on National Good Samaritan Day, with students reflecting on the value of kindness, helping others, and the positive impact small actions can have within our community.

We also welcomed a guest speaker from the NHS this week, who spoke to students about the HPV vaccine. The session was informative and gave students the opportunity to learn more about why the vaccine is offered and how it helps protect their health.

On another matter, we would like to make parents aware of an issue that has occurred on a small number of occasions since Year 7. Some students have initiated water fights, which have sometimes escalated beyond what would be considered harmless behaviour. In a few instances, students have brought in water from outside sources, including dirty pond water, to use during these incidents.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, the school has taken the decision that any form of water fight—whether using water bottles, water guns, or any other items—will result in a **C4 consequence**. We would appreciate your support in reinforcing this expectation with your child so that we can maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind  
Mr  
Year 8 Leader

regards,  
Abraham

## School Communications

### Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding Misogyny and Toxic Masculinity. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information.

## Spring Term Key Dates

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>End of Spring Term (3pm finish)</b>
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## Summer Term Key Dates

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 8 parent consultation evening (online)
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term</b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Student Photos - Y8, Y9, Y10
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (year groups tbc)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (year groups tbc)
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day (school closed to students)</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 8 reports issued
w/c Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Silver awards assemblies – Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Summer Term (12.20pm finish)</b>