

## Year 8 Update

26/06/2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend.

The recent heat has certainly been challenging for everyone, but we are looking forward to a much cooler week ahead and a really strong, positive finish to the school year.

Unfortunately we have had to speak to students in recent weeks about language being used between pupils during unstructured time, in the classroom and online. We have seen an increase in the use of inappropriate language, both in relation to swearing and comments surrounding Protected Characteristics. At times students have said 'it was only banter'. As a school we do not condone this type of behaviour and take these matters incredibly seriously - 'banter' is often a route cause of upset or hurt which oversteps the line whereby Protected Characteristics are then used as a target. Please discuss this issue with your child and reiterate our message about being kind and not using any offensive language towards one another.

However, there is plenty of excitement in the air as we look forward to the upcoming Year 8 team-building activity day that has been planned for the students (Wednesday 8th July). It promises to be a fantastic opportunity for them to celebrate their hard work together before the summer break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards, Mr Abraham

### **HPV**

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 8,

I am writing to provide an update regarding yesterday's vaccination session.

Due to the extremely hot weather, the vaccination team unfortunately had to conclude the session earlier than planned for the safety and comfort of the nurses and those receiving their vaccines.

If your child or someone on your list missed their vaccination yesterday, please do not worry. The vaccination team will be returning on **Monday 13th July**. They will be working through the remainder of the consented list on this day to ensure everyone who is registered receives their vaccine.

Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

Student Services

### **School Communications**

Please [click here](#) for the update regarding arrangements for next week.

Regards,

Gary Mullings

### Summer Term Key Dates

| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Half Term |                                                 |
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| 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>      |

### Year 8 End of Year Activity

If you have not done so already please log into [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) as soon as possible to sign up for the year 8 activity. Here is the full [Letter](#) with all the information.