



Principal's message

We have had a very successful and busy start to the academic year.

This term has seen the opening of our new Fosse Campus. It has been a pleasure to see how well Year 7 students have settled in and how many families and members of our local community attended our Grand Opening.

On both campuses, students have started the term exceptionally well, reaching the high standards we expect of uniform, punctuality and attitude to learning. It is vital that all students continue to meet these standards all the time and your support in helping us maintain these throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

Back in August, our Year 11 students celebrated excellent GCSE results. It is always hugely rewarding when so many students move on successfully to their desired destinations. In September we have seen our students succeed on the sports fields, audition for the school show and attend numerous external visits. In October it was fantastic to see so many families attend our showcase and open event and as we approach the last week of term, we look forward to our post 16 transition evening and students visiting Barcelona.

The second half term of the year looks just as jam packed. A Halloween disco, the pantomime, visits to Belgium and France, year 11 mock exams and end of term reward trips are all lined up on the calendar.

Finally, a reminder that half term takes place from Monday 14th to Friday 18th October, with Fullhurst reopening on Monday 21st October. We hope you and your family have an enjoyable break and thank you again for your continued support.

Mr S. Piggot, Principal

A Fresh Start to the Year

The Grand Opening of Fosse Campus along with our Open Evening took place this term. It was the most highly attended Open Evening we have ever had!

Year 7 put on the yearly showcase too, giving parents an opportunity to see some of their proudest work. We also ran an Open Event for years 8-11 with sessions focused on supporting students' progression.

For year 10 & 11 Transition Evening many colleges and institutions were in attendance, and KS4 students explored options available to them. We also held our Work Experience Parents' Evening this half term. Students are reminded to secure their placements as soon as possible.

Year 9 were privileged to have a tour of Curve Theatre and watch an incredible performance of War Horse this month! It was a valuable experience for students to enrich their understanding around the text.

We have celebrated Well-being Week this half term. The school focused on encouraging healthy habits and diet to aid mental health. Meditation, stretching and exercise sessions ran throughout the week, along with pamper sessions.

Year 7 boys football team won the tournament at New College. They played against English Martyrs, drawing 1:1, against New College, winning 2:0 and against Tudor Grange Academy winning 3:0

There are lots of clubs to get involved with so try something new this Autumn!

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 24th October
Yr. 11 Parents Evening. 3.15 - 7.15

Monday 28th October
KS3 assessments begin and run for 3 weeks

4th - 15th November
Period 6 lessons running from 3.05pm

Wednesday 30th October
KS3 Halloween Dance. 5.30 - 7pm

8th - 12th November
Paris Trip

Friday 8th November
Belgium Trip

Monday 18th November
Yr. 11 PPEs begin

26th & 27th November
Yr. 8 National Enterprise Challenge

Friday 6th December
Yr. 11 GCSE Science in Action

Thursday 12th December, 6 - 7pm
Parent Partnership Forum

Week Commencing 16th December
Rewards Trips

Thursday 19th December, 5-6pm
Christmas Showcase

Friday 20th December
End of Term



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