



Secondary School

NEWSLETTER

January – March 2026

Dear Parents/guardians,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!

- 1. Academics** There will be lots of quality teaching and learning going on as usual but this term is especially crucial for our candidate classes. Year 11 (IGCSE) and Year 13 (A-level) will be busy preparing for mock examinations starting after the half-term break. We encourage them to study hard and wish them all the best. There will be several higher education/careers events to inspire and guide them.
- 2. After-school programme** There is a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs on offer on Wednesdays 2.30–3.30pm starting 21st January and we encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity. Please be reminded that school finishes at 3.30pm Mondays and 2.30pm other days.



“Star Student Award” winners



The cast of “A Thousand Splendid Suns”

- 3. Uniform** Thankyou to parents for helping our students maintain high standards of personal appearance. Students should be reminded to adhere to the rules including wearing black leather shoes, not having hair hanging down below the shoulder blades and not putting make-up. Earrings are restricted to one pair of studs.
- 4. Campus** The main campus has become less congested now that we have the use of several extra big (formerly OLC) classrooms in B block. The “astroturf” on the sports field is being upgraded and should be back in use very soon.
- 5. Events** The big events this term are the BTEC Fair & Art Exhibition at the end of March and the annual Sports Day on the last day of term. Many more exciting events are being planned, including trips, fairs, competitions and book week (see below for details). Dates for external sports fixtures (basketball this term) will be communicated as soon as they are confirmed.

6. Dates to note

Tuesday 6 th January	First day of term
Wednesday 14 th January – Friday 16 th	School closed for elections *
Friday 23 rd January	Coffee morning
Monday 26 th January	Public Holiday
Monday 2 nd February – Friday 6 th February	Model United Nations trip & UN Week of Interfaith Harmony
Thursday 5 th February	Y 11 A-level & BTEC information session
Monday 9 th February – Friday 13 th February	PTCs for Years 7,8,9,10 & 12
Monday 16 th February – Wednesday 18 th	Half-term break *
Monday 23 rd February – Friday 6 th March	Mock exams for Years 11 & 13
Monday 2 nd March – Friday 6 th March	Book Week
Monday 9 th March	“Maths Mania” competition & Commonwealth Day
Thursday 19 th March	PTCs for Years 11 & 13
Friday 20 th March	Public Holiday? (TBC)
Friday 27 th March	BTEC Fair & Art exhibition
Thursday 2 nd April	Sports Day & Last day of term

* please note the change from the original annual calendar

Wishing you all a great start to the new year 2026!



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