

24th August 2026

Dear parent/carers

We are delighted to be celebrating our highest-ever number of students achieving strong passes in GCSE Mathematics and English. This success reflects the dedication of our students and staff, and we are excited to build on this achievement as we begin another fantastic year. We look forward to supporting all our students as they return and embark on the exciting journey ahead.

Please read our SCA Parent Handbook for all of the information you will need to get ready for September. A link to the handbook and some key points have been provided below.

Parent Handbook

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Return dates

Friday 4th September

- Year 7 are in for their first full day. They start at 8:25am.
- Year 11 will come in for their individual mentoring appointment. Times have been sent to individuals already.

Monday 7th September

- All year groups are in school for the full day. The day starts as normal at 8:25am

Uniform and equipment

- Please refer to the Parent Handbook for the uniform and equipment that your child will need.
- In particular, girls' skirts should be knee length and not rolled up or shortened. If girls choose to wear trousers, they must be plain black and tailored. Jeggings/leggings, flares or ribbed trousers are not allowed.
- A reminder that black trainers are not allowed. Students must wear school shoes.
- Hair colour and piercings should also conform to the requirements shown in the Parent Handbook and false or painted nails are not allowed.
- The Parent Handbook also provides the compulsory equipment that students will need.

Travelling to school

Principal Ms H Haselden

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- We want all students to be safe when travelling to school. Please spend time talking to your child about sensible behaviour on their journey, particularly when crossing roads and when on public buses.
- If your child rides a bike to school, we recommend a helmet and a bike lock.
- Electric scooters are not allowed on the school site. If students come to school on an electric scooter, it will be confiscated and kept safe. Parents/carers will be contacted to arrange collection.

Rewards and behaviour systems

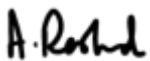
- We recognise the importance of being clear with our expectations and in providing lots of opportunities for students to be recognised for doing the right thing
- Information will be shared with students in their welcome back assemblies. Full details can also be found on our website.
- Year 7 students joining in September will be using phone pouches for their phones. This system will be rolled out to all year groups if it is successful. We will provide details on this during the academic year.

Attendance and student experience of school

- This will be the biggest focus of our work this year. We know that students with the best attendance achieve the best results, and we will be working with students and parents/carers so that our attendance improves.
- You will receive a separate email with details on our attendance actions during the first week of term.
- In the meantime, if there are any questions around your child starting back, please contact school so that we can help.

We look forward to welcoming students back and for a successful 2026-27.

Yours sincerely,



Mr A. Rashud
Vice Principal

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