

15th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

We have been experiencing a few IT issues at the start of term, and this has caused problems with school systems such as WisePay, Go4Schools and Class Charts. I am sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused you, but am pleased to report that systems will be up and running again very soon – hopefully ready for the start of next week.

In school, the first two weeks of term seem to have flown by. I have had a real feeling of pride going around school and seeing first-hand the progress our young people are making in their learning. Thank you for the key role you play in ensuring your child comes to school on time each day with the correct equipment to make their day a success.

For me, a good day always starts with a nutritious breakfast. Our catering providers, Edwards and Blake, are working on developing their menus this term to offer greater choice. The breakfast menu has already been reviewed, and our offer of a free breakfast each morning continues this year. Any student can grab themselves a free breakfast snack from the dining area from 8.15 each morning.

Finally, I have some dates for your diary – we are holding raising achievement events for Years 10 and 11. Our Year 10 event will take place on Monday 9th October, with Year 11 on Wednesday 18th October. These events are designed to offer you guidance around supporting your child at home as they progress through their GCSE studies. Further details will follow in a letter from Mr Goude, Assistant Headteacher.

With best wishes for the weekend!

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School