



12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has marked a significant milestone for our Year 11 students as they celebrated their final day in school on Wednesday. While they will return over the coming days for their remaining exams, the day was a fitting send-off for a year group who have grown so much during their time with us.

There were plenty of smiles—and a few tears—as we looked back at their Year 7 photos during their leavers' assembly. Shirt signing brought the usual mix of humour and sentiment, and the whole school came together to form a guard of honour, with staff and students from other year groups applauding Year 11 into their final assembly. It was a special moment that captured the sense of pride and togetherness that defines our school community.

Attention now turns to Year 10, whose exam season begins with papers in the main hall from Monday 23rd June. These assessments are an important step in preparing students for the expectations of Year 11, and I encourage all Year 10 students to treat them as a dress rehearsal for next summer.

Year 10 have also had a very full week beyond the exam hall. Many have been out completing their Geography fieldwork in Southwold, gathering valuable data and experiencing geographical concepts in action. A big thank you to Miss Saunders and the team for organising and leading this.

Meanwhile, the Food Technology department has been buzzing with activity as students undertook their mock practical assessments. Thank you to Miss Marshall and Ms South for their hard work in organising these sessions. Staff certainly didn't mind stepping in as taste-testers—well done to all students involved for the high standard of work (and flavour!) on display.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Best wishes

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Head of School