



4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well as we reach the end of another busy and productive week at school.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Year 10 students for the mature and determined way they have approached their mock exams this week. Sitting papers in the main hall is an important part of preparing them for their final GCSEs, and they have conducted themselves brilliantly throughout. In addition to exams, many of our Year 10s have been visiting local sixth forms to start thinking about their next steps after Year 11 — it's wonderful to see them exploring the opportunities that lie ahead.

Last weekend, a group of our students successfully completed their Silver Duke of Edinburgh expedition in the Peak District. They demonstrated great resilience, teamwork and independence, and we are extremely proud of their achievements.

Our Food and Nutrition team have also been flying the flag for the school by taking part in the Jamie Oliver world record attempt for cooking pasta. It was a fun and inspiring way for students to practise their skills while joining in with a global event.

Looking ahead, our annual Charity Week kicks off this Friday with the always-popular Colour Run. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to come together, have fun and raise money for good causes.

Finally, we wish our Year 10 students the very best as they head off on their two weeks of work experience. We hope they enjoy the chance to develop their skills and get a taste of working life — we can't wait to hear all about it when they return.

Thank you, as ever, for your ongoing support. I wish you all a restful weekend when it arrives.

Best wishes

Mr D Bagshaw  
Head of School