

Parental Communication & Engagement



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Message from Headteacher

On Tuesday, our Year 10 Football Team played against Wordsley School and won 5 - 1. Our Year 7 Football team also played against Crestwood this week and drew 1 - 1. They will next play Summerhill School on 19 March 2026 and if they win this game they will have won the league!

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring our school uniform remains in line with current government guidance on affordability and inclusivity, we are making some updates to our PE kit from September 2026. We have recently sent out a letter outlining these changes, so please ensure you read this letter.

Thanks to all our Year 9 parents/carers who attended our Year 9 Consultation Evening on Thursday. We really hope that with our recent Options Evening and now our Consultation Evening your child's option choices are becoming easier to make. Just a reminder that the deadline for options forms to be submitted is Monday 23 March 2026.

Best wishes.

Mrs Sutton
Headteacher

Key Letters/Information Sent Out Recently

- All Parents/Carers - Changes to PE Kit Letter - September 2026;
- Selected Year 9 Parent/Carers - Extra BTEC Sports Letter;
- Silver DofE Practice Expedition Letter;
- Year 10 Keele University Trip Letter.

Events/Reminders

- World Poetry Day - Friday 20 March 2026;
- Silver DofE Practice Expedition - Sunday 22 March 2026.

Updates

Water Bottle Reminder

Just a reminder that students should be coming to school with water bottles which can be filled up during social times from our water fountains. Free squash is also available from the River Café at social times. It is the

expectation that students fill up their water bottles during social times as they will not be allowed out of lesson in order to do do this.

FoDC School Production/Easter Raffle

If you fancy winning some super market shopping vouchers of your choice to make Easter that extra bit special, why not have a go on FoDC School Production/Easter Raffle. Winners will be announced WC 16 March 2026. Tickets are £1.00 and available on ParentPay now.

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