

18th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child comes to school with a refillable water bottle so that they can stay hydrated through the day especially as the weather warms up. Our catering team do not supply drinking cups, but students can access the fountains at break and lunchtime to refill their bottles.

Mobile Phones

As we review what we do and move to assume personal responsibility and accountability for all our students, we are removing the phone pouches from the 13th July – 23rd July in readiness for September.

This remains a **NO PHONE** academy; students will be expected to have their phones **switched off** in their bags for the duration of the school day including breaks and lunch.

Any student who is seen or heard with their phone will have it confiscated and collection will be required by their responsible adult.



Thank you for your support as we continue to help students to take personal responsibility for their actions and behaviours in readiness for the world of work.

September School Day

Please also be reminded that the timings of the school day are changing slightly from September as per our letter of the 18th May 2026 (available on the website under Letters Home).

Gates open at 8.05am and close at 8.20am, students are welcomed at the blue line from that time and go straight to their first lesson which starts at **8.25am**.

The school day will end at 2.30 with year any 11 interventions and after school clubs running until 3.30pm. Timetables for this will be available in September.

Thank you for your support as always.