

27 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

1st May BTEC Dance Show

On Friday our Year 10/Year 11 Dancers will be performing 'Showtime' at the Leatherhead Theatre from 6.30pm start. We warmly invite you all to attend and watch this fantastic show. You can purchase tickets via ScoPay. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please donate these to our main reception. Money raised helps to cover costs for outfits and the hire of the theatre.

Mobile phone policy

Following previous communication for the use of mobile phones, Mr Currie will be sending a letter to you this week with a response form so we can hear your voice regarding your views to us tightening up the policy.

Preparation for Year 10 & 11 examinations

It has been great to see the continued increase in the number of students attending revision sessions outside of lessons last week. If your child hasn't attended any yet, please encourage them as the sessions have been particularly useful to help students prepare to answer examination questions; increasing student confidence in this area.

I have included a link [here](#), which some parents/carers may find useful whilst supporting your children during this time.

Cake sale

On Friday 1st May 7B1 will be holding a cake sale in aid of the charity, Muscular Dystrophy UK. This is a follow up to their tutor assembly last week. Students will need to bring cash into school to purchase a cake.

Parents evenings

All our parents' evenings are now face to face, in school. We always look forward to welcoming you to your child's parents/carers evenings. When you attend these evenings, we encourage you to bring your child with you to hear feedback from their teachers and how they can further accelerate their progress.

At your child's parents evening you will:

- Arrive in the main reception to sign in at the tables.
- See teachers sat alphabetically in the hall and in a clockwise direction
- Enter the main hall and go to your first appointment at your allotted time.
- Have 5 minutes at each appointment, which will end at the sound of a bell.
- Need to move from each appointment on time, to ensure the smooth running of the evening for everyone.

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In each appointment your child's teacher will tell you:

- The areas of strength as seen in their assessments and coursework (where appropriate)

What topics and skills they need to develop:

- What your child needs to do to achieve this
- If you have any questions there will be time to ask them, if need be, the teacher can follow up anything unanswered with an email/phone call.
- If you have gaps between appointments there will be seating in the centre of the hall while you wait.

Future key dates:

23/24/27/28 April	Year 11 Art final examinations
30 April	GCSE PE Moderation Day Year 10 Parents' Evening
1 May	2026 BTEC Dance Show
4 May	Bank Holiday
7/8 May	Year 10 Geography trip to Portsmouth and Christchurch
11-15 May	Mental Health Awareness week Music/Drama Inter House Competition
14 May – 22 June	Year 10 exams begin
21 May	National Numeracy Day
22 May	Year 9 Retreat
25-29 May	Half term break

Best wishes

Mrs Jo Trimnell
Headteacher