



Dear parents/carers,

We hope you all made the most of the glorious weather over the half-term break. It has been great to see all of our students return to school this week well-rested and energised! Even though we have reached the final seven weeks of the academic year this is always a very busy period with lots of events – we will do our best to keep you updated and informed. Please keep in mind our INSET Day on Monday 8th June – the school will be closed for all students except those taking exams.

World Cup – Diversity/Attendance

There is the small matter of a FIFA Men's World Cup on the horizon. We would like to use this event as a platform to continue to champion the idea of diversity and difference.

On Wednesday 10th June each tutor group will be allocated a country that is participating in the tournament. The tutor groups will work together over the subsequent four weeks to research the geography, culture, food, and history of this country; their work will then be displayed during our Diversity Day on Friday 17th July. To inject some added fun and interest, prizes will be awarded to students if their country performs well in the tournament but only if their attendance to school is excellent too! More details will be given to students next week.

12hr Football Match / Crawley Free Shop

We wish to thank all students and families who contributed to our recent Charity initiatives.

Our 12-hour football match raised over £700 for Crawley Open House and St. Catherine's Hospice while our drive for donations for the Crawley Free Shop resulted in over fifty boxes being created and delivered!



All three charities were extremely appreciative of our efforts. I also wish to thank our amazing group of Year 9 volunteers who helped coordinate the Free Shop initiative alongside Miss Martin and Mrs Latham, they did us proud.



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End of Year Reward Trips (Tuesday 21st July)

In the next couple of weeks, information on the reward trips will be sent to students who have attended three or more reward parties this year. Be on the lookout for those invites as some of the activities have limited spaces. More information to follow.

Year 10 Mock Exams

The Year 10 Summer examination series taking place from Monday 22nd June to Tuesday 30th June will give Year 10 students valuable experience of exam conditions and help assess their current progress.

Students should attend school as normal, sitting exams as scheduled and attending lessons when they do not have exams. Any missed exams will be rescheduled. Some afternoon exams may finish after the school day, particularly for students with extra time. Students with access arrangements will be informed in advance.

To support preparation, students should be revising at home using the strategies that have been delivered during tutor time and ideally have a quiet space to study. These exams are an important step towards Year 11 readiness.

Thank you to the many families who attended the Year10 PCE event on Thursday, 4th June. Further details of the summer exam series will be sent out in a separate letter with a useful guide on what you can do as a parent/carer to support your child.

Year 12 Mock Exams

Year 12 end of year examinations will take place from 22nd to 26th June. These assessments provide an important opportunity for students to evaluate the progress made throughout Year 12, recognise their strengths, and identify priorities for further development ahead of Year 13 in September.

Effective preparation over the coming weeks will be key to achieving success. Students began their revision programme before the May half term break. We ask students to maintain a consistent and well-structured approach to revision over the coming weeks, as this will be far more effective than last-minute cramming. Your support at home in helping students maintain positive routines and encouraging regular revision is greatly appreciated. This will play an important role in building confidence and enabling students to perform to the best of their ability.

2026/27 Uniform Reminders

A further reminder about our new Uniform Policy from September 2026:

- *From September 2026 we will have only three branded items as part of our school uniform. These items will be our branded blazer, branded tie, and branded red PE polo shirt.*
- *Students who wish to wear a jumper will no longer need to wear the branded version – **an unbranded, plain black V-neck jumper will be permitted.** Students may continue to wear the branded jumper if they wish.*



- *Students will no longer need to wear the branded black polo-shirt for Dance lessons – **an unbranded, plain black polo-shirt will be permitted.** Students may continue to wear the branded polo-shirt if they wish.*

Our uniform supplier, Premier Sports, continue to have a number of our items listed on their website at discounted rates. This includes our branded jumper and branded PE polo-shirt. These items are no longer compulsory from September 2026, but parents/carers may choose to take advantage of the discounts.

RSHE Consultation

We are holding a consultation with parents/carers to review our RSHE curriculum in line with the new government changes being introduced in September 2026.

We are holding an online consultation meeting on **Tuesday 9th of June at 5pm** where we explain the new changes to our curriculum. Further information on how to join will be shared in a separate letter. We are also keen to hear your thoughts on our current RSHE curriculum through a parent survey.

RSHE survey – Fill in form

Nikki Gates, a local community police officer, is delivering RSHE lessons on July 3rd to Year 7, 8 and 9 classes. The content being delivered will include online safety and the law as well as the consequences of drug possession. Nikki intends to spread awareness about the risks that young people can take and the consequences they may have.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 8th June: INSET DAY, school closed to students (except those taking exams)

Friday 19th June: Sports Day

Monday 22nd June: Year 10 & 12 Mock Exams begin

Friday 26th June: Year 11 Leavers' Prom

Wednesday 1st July: Primary Transfer Day & Primary Transfer Evening

Friday 10th July: Sponsored Walk, 12.00 finish

Friday 17th July: Diversity Day

Tuesday 21st July: Reward Trips

Wednesday 22nd July: Final day of term, 12.45 finish

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Conlon'.

Mr D Conlon
Principal