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## Principal's Message

Thanks are due to all parents and carers for their support in our recent focus on being at the right place at the right time. As our year 11 and year 13 students approach their exams it's important that we work as a community to ensure that every minute of learning counts. As part of this we will be sharing key tips on exam preparation with parents and carers on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – together we can ensure that all of our exam students are as prepared as possible to fulfil their potential.

It's been a particularly important week for year 10 who have been on work experience. Feedback for the employers has been excellent and it has been fantastic to hear from students who have really had their eyes opened by this opportunity. Whilst GCSE (and A Level) grades open doors for students, it's these wider opportunities that set them up for life. Without the work of Carla Duffy (Careers Lead) and the year 10 team this wouldn't have been possible – we are extremely grateful for their continued work to support this.

Although there is only one week left until the Easter Break I hope that all students will continue to make the most of every opportunity that presents itself – after all this is how we ensure that we develop ambitious learners and positive contributors to society.

## Eid Mubarak





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As communities around the world come together in celebration, we wish everyone marking this special occasion a joyful and peaceful Eid.

Eid Mubarak! ✨🌙

## Easter holidays – early finish

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March we will be closing early for the Easter holidays. All students will finish school at 12:45pm on this day.

A schedule of the day will be sent out this week

There will be no provision for any students to remain on site after this time.

## Year 11 Prom Fundraising



### Easter bake sale

🐰🍪 Easter Bake Sale! 🍪🐰

Get ready for a sweet treat this spring! 🍰👩🍳

Join us on Wednesday 25th March in the Theatre during Break A and B for our Easter Bake Sale. All



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money raised will go towards the Year 11 Prom!

✦ What's happening?

🏆 Prizes for Best Student Bake and Best Teacher Bake

🍰 Delicious treats — home-baked or shop-bought donations are very welcome

🚫 We are a nut-free school

📄 If you're baking at home, please include a full ingredient list

Please drop off donations to Reception

Come along, support our students, and enjoy something tasty!

## Tuck Shop

We're back every Friday at Break B until the end of term!

Cash or card payments.

Come along, grab a treat, and support the Year 11 Prom Committee! ❤️

## Red Nose Day!



It was wonderful to see so many staff and students wearing red today!



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So far, we have raised £\_\_\_\_\_ for Comic Relief.

Thank you for all your generous donations and for supporting such an important cause.

## Online safety & use of social media

Following on from recent communications with you about online safety, your children have been learning about online safety this week and this learning will continue after the half term as an ongoing priority for us.

We are aware that some students are using social media inappropriately, including the use of AI generated content. AI is an ever-growing tool which has many benefits but also comes with multiple risks, particularly for children. Where AI meets social media, the risks become even more complex. We would like to promote you as parents/carers to continue to monitor your child's devices to ensure they are using social media safely and to ensure they are only accessing appropriate content for their age. If we come across students who are using social media to post inappropriate content of students or staff, serious consequences will be put into place.

To learn more about how to use parental controls to keep your children safe online, including the use of AI, please see these useful NSPCC links:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

## Northamptonshire Talking

More information regarding what is going on in our local area from Northamptonshire police can found here at Northamptonshire Talking - <https://www.northamptonshiretalking.co.uk/Content/Pages/Latest-Alerts>

## Parking, Roadworks & E-scooters

### ⚠️ Reminder to All Parents & Carers

For the safety of all our children, please ensure that when dropping off or collecting your child from school, you:

- Adhere to the speed limit.
- Stay alert and mindful of your surroundings.
- Watch for children crossing and follow all school zone signs



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## Important Notice Regarding Roadworks

Due to ongoing roadworks, we kindly ask that:

- Parents do not park on the slip road to collect students.
- Students are not dropped off on the main road, even if traffic appears stationary.





These actions pose a serious safety risk to our children and school community.

## Disabled Parking


Please remember that disabled parking bays are for Blue Badge holders only.

## Important Notice: E-Scooters Not Permitted

To ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors, please be aware of the following regulations:

-  Private e-scooters are strictly not allowed on school site.
-  It is illegal to ride a private e-scooter on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes, and other public spaces in the UK. Only approved rental e-scooters are legal to use.
-  Anyone using a Voi rental e-scooter must hold a full, valid UK driving licence.
-  E-scooters must NOT be left blocking entrances, exits, pathways, or any access points. Any scooter causing an obstruction may be removed for safety reasons.

These rules are in place to protect the school community and ensure safe access around the site.

 Thank you for your cooperation.

**Easter Holidays Breakfast Club**



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## Upcoming School Events

### March 2026

- **27<sup>th</sup> March** - Last day of term – 12.45pm finish.

### April 2026

- **13<sup>th</sup> April** – First day of term.