

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear parents/carers,

As I approach the end of my first half term as your Interim Principal, I wanted to share how much I have enjoyed stepping into this new role within our school community. We really do have amazing and exceptional students who are not only achieving and progressing in their academic studies, but also outside the classroom too. I look forward to sharing their achievements with you in the new Principal's newsletter launching after the Easter break.

Fortnightly Tutor time focus

During our tutor time this fortnight, we have been exploring the concept of neurodiversity – the idea that having a unique way of thinking and experiencing the world is respected and celebrated. By helping our students understand these differences in how we learn and process information, we ensure we are supporting the whole child and creating an inclusive environment where every individual feels known, valued and supported. You may wish to talk to your children further about this topic.

Celebrating student success

I am delighted to share some exciting updates regarding how we celebrate student success at school. Following the Easter break, we will be relaunching the 'Proud Table,' a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase work they are particularly proud of to a member of our staff. Whether it is a brilliant essay, a creative project, or a breakthrough in a challenging subject, we want to celebrate their hard work and achievements. Students can visit the Proud Table on a Wednesday between 1.25pm and 2pm in the area outside the Hall and Attendance Office.

In addition to this, I am thrilled to introduce 'Hot Chocolate with the Principal,' which will take place every Friday morning during registration. I am very much looking forward to these sessions and the chance to highlight the fantastic things our students are achieving every day.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 20th March the school held a mufti day to raise money for Comic Relief. The amount raised was £654.00. Thank you for your support!

Year 9 Immunisation Clinics

Any students that did not receive their MenigitisACWY, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) or Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio (DTP) vaccines in school are able to attend a clinic over the Easter holiday. Further information on these vaccines and the childhood immunisation schedule can be found on this link [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS](#)

All clinics are walk-in between 10am and 2pm

- Monday 30th March – Great Denham Community Hall, 86-88 Saxon Way, Great Denham, **Bedford**. MK40 4GP
- Tuesday 31st March – Downside Community Centre, Suffolk Road, **Dunstable**, LU5 4ES
- Wednesday 1st April – The Dallow Centre, 234 Dallow Road, **Luton** LU1 1TB
- Thursday 2nd April – Giffard Park Community Centre, Broadway Avenue, Giffard Park, **Milton Keynes**, MK14 5PY
- Tuesday 7th April – Great Denham Community Hall, 86-88 Saxon Way, Great Denham, **Bedford** MK40 4GP

Ramadan broadcast

On Friday 20th March, our Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) team—led by Amelia, Freya, and Isabel—delivered a thoughtful and informative broadcast focused on Ramadan. The students shared insights into the significance of this holy month as a time for spiritual growth and community, while raising awareness about the practicalities and challenges of fasting within a busy school environment. A key takeaway was the importance of empathy, with the presenters encouraging everyone to be mindful and supportive of their Muslim peers. They also highlighted that the school's Reflection Room remains open during social times to provide a quiet space for those observing. We are incredibly proud of Amelia, Freya, and Isabel for their leadership in promoting inclusivity and respect across our school community.

School Uniform

As response to our uniform consultation earlier this year, when we return after Easter, tailored black shorts may be worn. They must finish just above the knee and of trouser material only. The correct style of short can be viewed [here](#). For further information about the school uniform policy, please click [here](#).

School Entrance Gates

I am pleased to advise that we will be installing new security gates at the front of the school over the Easter break. To ensure the site remains secure throughout the school day, the gates will be closed between 8.30am and 2.50pm daily. During these hours, all visitors and any students arriving within the school day must use the intercom system to gain access to the site.

Friends of Sharnbrook Academy

We are excited to announce our latest [Bag 2 School](#) collection, and students have been sent home with a donation bag today. We encourage parents to fill these with any unwanted items to help raise funds for the school; more details on what can be donated are available on the Bag 2 School website. If your child has not got a bag, they are able to collect one from their House Office. Bags can be dropped off at the Sports Hall between 8am and 8.30am on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th April. For more information please click [here](#).

We hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable break, and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for a busy Summer term.

Yours sincerely



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Dates for the diary

Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Break
Thursday 9 th April – Monday 13 th April	KS5 Geography Trip to Iceland
Thursday 16 th April	Y10 Chelsea Football Club
Thursday 30 th April	Spring Showcase (Performing Arts)
Friday 8 th May	Y13 Last Day in School
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May	Early closure
Tuesday 12 th May	SEND Parent Forum
Wednesday 13 th May	Y12 National Gallery (Romeo and Juliet)
Thursday 21 st May – Sunday 24 th May	Y9/Y10 MFL to Cote d'Opale, France
Friday 22 nd May	Y11 Last Day
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half term