



11th September 2026

Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first full week back in school has been a very positive one. Thank you for all your support in ensuring students are dressed and ready to learn; we have had very few issues with uniform or equipment which has been brilliant as we've been able to focus on learning!

Students have returned to school with such positive approaches to their studies and school life. It has been wonderful to see students' excellent attitudes, and I have enjoyed hearing from so many students telling me how much they are going to "lock in" this year!

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our "Meet the Tutor" evening next week. Tutors and House Teams will be available for appointments, and the senior leadership team will be on hand in the Lancaster Suite to support with any general queries or questions, so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us!

Meet the Tutor Evening – Tuesday 15th September – Face to face event in school

We apologise for some of the technical issues around making appointments, and hope that these are now all resolved. If you have not yet made an appointment to meet your child's tutor in person, you can do so via the following link: [SchoolCloud - The Ferrers School](#). The evening is a fantastic opportunity to connect with your child's tutor, discuss the year ahead, and ask any questions you may have. If you have any issues with making appointments, please contact us at mail@theferrers.org so that we can resolve.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a parent member of The Ferrers School Academy Council (Governors). Parent Academy Council Members contribute with their experience as parents of children at the school and other skills they have. The role is voluntary and it is not representative. The minimum commitment is attending 5 to 6 meetings a year, with some preparation before, and taking on a 'Champion' role in a key area such as student welfare and safeguarding, curriculum and achievement or student experience.

Further information and a self-nomination form can be accessed on the school website here: [Academy Council \(Governing Body\) | The Ferrers School](#) and also attached with this letter. The closing date for applications is **Monday 28th September 2026**. If you would like to have an informal chat about the position, please contact the Head's PA at howells@theferrers.org.

Session 6 Timetable

The session 6 timetable for this term can be found on the school website [here](#).

School Photographs

The school photographers will be on site on Tuesday 22nd September to take individual student portraits.



Key Dates for Term 1

Tuesday 15th September – Meet the Tutor evening – on site and in person - all year groups, 4.15-7.15 pm

Tuesday 22nd September – Whole School Photographs

Thursday 1st October – Y6 Open Evening

Tuesday 13th October – Y11 Parents' Evening (virtual)

Tuesday 20th October – Y9 Parents' Evening (virtual)

Friday 23rd October – Disaggregated training day – **school closed to students**

Monday 2nd November – Staff Training Day – **school closed to students**

Tuesday 3rd November – **School reopens** for Term 2

Thank you in advance of your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku
Principal