



# The Ferrers School

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Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Parent Forum

It was excellent to welcome parents and carers to the SEND Parent Forum earlier this week. A copy of the presentation slides can be viewed on the school website [here](#).

## Summer Showcase

Thank you to all families who joined us for our annual summer performing arts showcase. It was an incredible celebration of our students' work and talents, and it was brilliant to see the auditorium completely full! Check out our Facebook page for some wonderful photographs of the performers.

## End of Year Assessments

As we are approaching the end of the public examination season, please be reminded of the end of year assessment dates for Years 9, 10 and 12. The timetables can be found on the school website [here](#).

Students have had assemblies about how to prepare for their examinations and what to expect; however, your support is appreciated in ensuring that students are **in school every day**, on time, and with the right equipment. Students require a fully stocked, clear pencil case including all items required as part of our standard equipment checks. This can be found here: [Ready to Learn - Equipment Checklist.docx](#). Students also require a **scientific calculator**. Many thanks for your support.

## Attendance Matters

We have recently noticed an increase in requests for term time holidays. Please note that leaves of absence from school are only permitted in **exceptional circumstances** by the Principal. This is because we know that good attendance at school is linked to better personal and academic outcomes for young people. Good attendance is 96% and above; it is our aim for all students to strive for 100% attendance in order to have the best chance of success. More information about attendance can be found on our website [here](#). Thank you for your support.

## Behaviour in the local community

We are incredibly proud that the vast majority of our students are excellent ambassadors for our school and conduct themselves impeccably in the community. Students are reminded regularly that they are representatives of our school at all times, and we take our role in the community very seriously.



Combined  
Cadet Force



Regrettably, we have recently received some complaints from members of the public regarding anti-social behaviour from a very small minority of our student body. These incidents have included door-kicking, cherry knocking and abusive language towards members of the public. We take these reports very seriously and we will not tolerate poor behaviour in the local community, regardless of whether students are wearing school uniform or the incidents take place outside of the school day. This message has been communicated to all students and any unacceptable behaviour outside of school will be dealt with in line with our behaviour policy. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

### **Pre-Loved Uniform**

As Year 11 are coming to the end of their exam period, we would be very grateful for donations of pre-loved uniform, particularly logoed jumpers, blazers and pe kit. Items can be brought to main reception. Any queries can be sent to [mail@theferrers.org](mailto:mail@theferrers.org).

### **National Thank A Teacher Day – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

The National Thank a Teacher campaign recognises all staff working in UK early years, schools and colleges: school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners. If you would like to send a thank you to a member of staff, please complete the form below. The form may be completed more than once should you wish to acknowledge more than one member of staff. The form will remain open until 4.00 pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. All messages will be shared with staff the following week. [National Thank a Teacher Day June 17<sup>th</sup> 2026 – Fill out form](#)

### **Key Dates**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Y9/Y10 Drama Trip to Milton Keynes Theatre: Karate Kid

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Y11 Prom

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – CCF Annual Camp

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Exam Contingency Day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y10 Work Experience week

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Y12 Induction

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y13 Prom

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Parents' Transition Evening

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y6 Induction Days

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Meridian Trust Performing Arts Showcase

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y12 Geography Fieldtrip to Sheringham

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (Weds 15<sup>th</sup> July contingency)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term – **please be reminded that this day is an early closure and school will end at 1.30pm.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku  
Principal