



15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well as we head towards the end of term. Our Y11 and Y13 students have made an incredible start to the exam season, and we are very proud of the way they have approached the start of their exams and wish them every success. We also welcomed parents on site this week for the Year 10 Information Evening. A copy of the presentation can be found on the school website here: [Year 11 and Beyond](#). Please note that the final mock examination timetable for Y10 is not yet complete, and will be shared in due course.

### Year 11 & Y13 Leavers' Events

We officially say goodbye to our Year 11 and Year 13 students next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Independent home study will commence for all students following the May half term break. We look forward to celebrating the end of their GCSEs and A Levels at their proms on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June respectively.

### Uniform Policy 2026-27

Following on from recent communication about proposals to school uniform changes, and in response to feedback, please find below a link to the uniform policy, effective from September 2026. The changes are highlighted in yellow [here](#).

Key changes include:

- The option for students to wear a logoed jumper instead of a logoed blazer – blazers will still be retained as an option as many students want to continue wearing them. For clarity, this means that from September, students will have one of **four options** to wear around school:
  - **Logoed jumper on top of shirt and tie; or,**
  - **Logoed blazer on top of shirt and tie; or,**
  - **Logoed blazer on top of shirt and tie with optional, plain, navy, knitted V-neck jumper permitted underneath blazer; or,**
  - **In warmer weather, shirt and tie without blazer or jumper (logoed polo shirts optional from summer 2027)**
- The option for students to wear traditional school shoes, all-black flat ankle boots or trainers to school – please carefully note the stipulations around additional trainers **and** boots suitable for the new 3g needed for PE if the option to wear black trainers to school is chosen
- The option to purchase plain, navy blue football style shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings, and plain navy knee-length sports socks for PE rather than logoed items (although these remain available on SWI as an option)
- An optional summer uniform to be introduced in 2027
- May we also please draw your attention to the expectations of trousers and skirts, which will be enforced from September.

We have tried to make the uniform policy as clear, comfortable and cost effective for students and families as possible, whilst ensuring that students remain looking smart. The policy is in draft version for consultation, and any final comments can be sent through to [lhowells@theferrers.org](mailto:lhowells@theferrers.org) before the end of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### Key Dates

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Y11 and Y13 Leavers' Events

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break for May Half Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Students return to school

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Y9/Y10 Dance trip to the Royal Ballet, London

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Trust Athletics Competition

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Meridian Trust Earth Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – **SEND Parent Forum (re-arranged date due to postponement on 13/05/2026)**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Showcase

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Y8/Y9 Trip to University of Northampton STEAM Event

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

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

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Y8 Trust History Trip – Chester House

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku  
Principal