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Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust this letter finds you well. I would like to start with a huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's Hello Yellow fundraiser! The school looked fantastic filled with vibrant yellow. To date, we have raised an incredible £1,055. More donations will be coming in over half-term as students complete their independent fundraising projects to earn their giving pledges. There is still time to donate should you so wish: TFS Young Minds Fund Raising Page Oct 26. Thank you for all your support.

Year 9 Parent Consultation (Virtual)

Please be reminded that the Year 9 parents' evening takes place next Tuesday 20th October. If you have not already booked your on-line appointments with your child's teachers, there is still time to do so here. The booking system will close on Monday 19th October.

Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 4th November 2026

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Wednesday 4th November for all students in Years 7 to 11. Please look out for an email from the NHS to consent for your child's flu vaccination. It is important that you complete the consent form prior to the vaccination day. Consent will not be permitted on the day of the vaccinations as the nursing team will only have enough vaccines for those that have consented before the 4th of November.

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 12th November 2026

We look forward to welcoming prospective families to our Sixth Form Open Evening in November. Tickets are now available to book here.

Last day of term

The first term has flown by, and we are now approaching the end of term one! Please be reminded that the school will close for the half term break at the end of next Thursday 22nd October. Students return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Key Dates

Tuesday 20th October – Y9 Parents' Evening (virtual)
Thursday 22nd October – Last day of term 1
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
Wednesday 4th November – Flu vaccinations for Years 7-11
Thursday 5th November – Y12 visit to University of Northampton Apprenticeship Fair
Tuesday 10th November - Y10 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Cambridge (Group 1)
Thursday 12th November - Y10 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Cambridge (Group 2)

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Thursday 12th November – Sixth Form Open Evening 4.45-7.00 pm
Friday 27th November - Disaggregated training day – **school closed to students**
Tuesday 1st December – Y8 Parents' Evening (virtual)

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku
Principal