



The Ferrers School

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Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were very pleased to welcome students back to school this week following the Easter break. Students have made an excellent start to the term already!

Lockdown Practice

Today, we practised our lockdown procedure at the end of breaktime. Students were impeccably behaved and we were very proud of how quickly and sensibly students re-entered the buildings and responded to instruction.

Hoodies

As the weather improves, please be reminded that hoodies, tracksuit tops and quarter zips are not a substitute for a blazer or coat and will be confiscated for the day if worn. Repeated confiscations will result in us asking parents to come to site to collect items. Thank you for your support.

Exam Season

We look forward to supporting our Year 11 and Year 13 students through the last few weeks of revision as we approach the exam season, and we wish them every success over the upcoming weeks.

Y10 Parent/Carer Information Evening

As we approach end of year examinations, Year 10 parents and carers are invited to attend the above event taking place on Monday 11th May at 6.00pm in the school hall. The event is in preparation for both the mock examinations and the move to Year 11, where we will share information and ideas about how you can best support your child. Places can be booked [here](#).

Parent Forum

Our next parent Forum takes place on Wednesday 13th May at 5.30 pm in the school hall. The focus for this forum is SEND. Places can be booked [here](#).

Key Dates for Term 5

Monday 27th April – Y10 Science trip to Silverstone
Friday 1st May – Y8 Trust Science Festival Sawtry
Friday 1st May – DofE Bronze Training Day
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – school closed



Combined
Cadet Force



Tuesday 5th May – Y10 Geography Fieldtrip to Hunstanton (Group 1)
Friday 8th May – Y10 Geography Fieldtrip to Hunstanton (Group 2)
Friday 8th – Saturday 9th May – DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition
Monday 11th May – Y10 Parent information Event 6.00-7.00 pm
Wednesday 13th May – Parent Forum – SEND focus 5.30-6.30 pm
Friday 22nd May – Break for May Half Term

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clare Raku', with a small flourish at the end.

Clare Raku
Principal