



# The Ferrers School

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## Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a short but busy and productive half term this has been! As we approach the Easter break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students for their continued positive approach to school life, staff for working so hard in school on their behalf, and to all of our families for your ongoing support in partnership with us.

## Newsletters

Please take a moment to have a look through our latest [newsletter](#), featuring many of the events and activities that have taken place across the school. Our half termly SEND focused newsletter can also be viewed [here](#).

## Staffing Updates

We are delighted to be welcoming Mr Kyle Patel, Teacher of English, to Team Ferrers after the Easter break.

The end of term also often marks a time when we must say goodbye to some staff, and we will be very sorry to say farewell to Mrs Alison Kubacki, our amazing site officer who retires just after the holiday. Mrs Kubacki has been an incredible member of our team, and is well known and respected by students, staff and the wider community. Her work with the site team to keep the school looking fantastic has been nothing short of exceptional. We wish her every health and happiness as she begins her retirement, and thank her for her service to our school community.

## Uniform Consultation

Thank you for the feedback received regarding the proposed changes to the school uniform from September 2026. We will confirm the final changes after the Easter break in a draft policy. In the meantime, to clarify any confusion around the logoed blazer and the logoed V-necked jumper, students will have the choice of continuing to wear the school blazer **OR** the V-necked jumper with school logo. This adds flexibility and provides the following options:

1. Logoed V-necked jumper with shirt and tie
2. Logoed blazer with shirt and tie (logoed jumper can also be worn underneath for extra warmth)

## Safeguarding

As the school is closed for the Easter holiday, the worried@ email address will only be checked periodically. If you have an urgent safeguarding concern regarding a child please contact the Northamptonshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub here: [Report a concern or request support | Northampton Children's Trust](#). You



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can also phone for advice and support on 0300 126 7000. **If you believe that a child is in urgent danger, you should call 999.** There is also lots of useful advice and guidance on our website [Safeguarding & Child Protection – The Ferrers School](#)

### Key Dates for Term 5

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – CCF Exercise First Night  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Students return to school  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Y10 Higher Maths Masterclass – University of Warwick  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April – CCF Exercise Anglian Rifle  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Y10 Science trip to Silverstone  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Y8 Trust Science Festival Sawtry  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – DofE Bronze Training Day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – school closed  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Y10 Geography Fieldtrip to Hunstanton (Group 1)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y10 Geography Fieldtrip to Hunstanton (Group 2)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May – DofE Bronze Qualifying Expedition  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Parent Forum – SEND focus 6.00 – 7.00 pm  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break for May Half Term

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you a restful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku  
Principal