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Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Open Evening

It was a pleasure to welcome families into school on Thursday evening for our Y6 Open Evening. Our student ambassadors and staff did an amazing job of showing prospective families just what a brilliant place TFS is to learn. Applications for September 2027 admission are open until 31st October via the portal on the Northamptonshire County Council website here. Further information about The Ferrers School, including slides from Thursday, can be found here.

Save the Date – Sixth Form Open Evening

If you have a child in Key Stage Four, please note that our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on **Thursday 12th November**: please save the date! We are really looking forward to showing you our wonderful Sixth Form centre, and telling you about the great experience on offer for your child here at The Ferrers after GCSEs.

Year 11 Parent & Carer Information Evening – Monday 5th October

To support families during this important year, we are hosting a Parent & Carer Information Evening on Monday 5th October, 5.30-6.30pm (tea and coffee will be available from 5.15pm).

This will be a chance for us to share some general information on how we are already supporting students within school and to provide an opportunity for parents to gain further advice and ideas about how you can support your child at home. We strongly encourage you to attend this event; if you have not yet booked a place, please do so by following this link: http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/theferrers.

Parent Governor Ballot

You will have received an email earlier today with details of how to vote for the two parents that have put themselves forward to join The Ferrers School Academy Council (Governors). As there is more than one candidate, a ballot must be held. The deadline to cast your vote is Wednesday 7th October 12.00 pm.

Hello Yellow

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 9th October with a yellow-themed whole school mufti day. For just a £1.00 donation via the schools fundraising link: TFS Young Minds Fund Raising Page Oct 26 students can wear mufti. (payment is NOT available on MCAS). Students are reminded that clothing choices should be appropriate for school as we do not want to deflect from the cause, or the most important task of teachers teaching and students learning. Please refer to Miss York's letter for any further details here.

Key Dates for Term 1

Monday 5th October – Y11 Parent/Carer Information Evening

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Tuesday 13th October – Y11 Parents' Evening (virtual)
Tuesday 20th October – Y9 Parents' Evening (virtual)
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

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku
Principal