



3rd July 2026

Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy but excellent week in school! It was brilliant to meet our new Y12 and Y7 cohorts ahead of September. We are looking forward to welcoming back Y10 next week following their work experience. Y9 approached their assessments with maturity this week, and we hope Y8 enjoyed their guided preferences taster sessions. We wish Y12 every success next week as they embark on their work experience, and look forward to hearing of their time in the workplace!

Uniform next week

The weather looks set to warm up again next week. As such, **students will be able to attend school in TFS PE kit for the whole of next week.** We will review arrangements for the last week of term when we are closer to an accurate forecast.

World Cup Match

We know that many of our students are following the World Cup games, and will want to enjoy watching England's match on Sunday evening/early Monday morning. However, **we do expect all students to be in school at the normal start time of 8.35am on Monday please.** We know that there may be some bleary eyes – including amongst staff! Win or lose, there will be plenty to talk about on Monday morning. To mark the moment, and for a bit of fun, on Monday, as we are already in PE kit, **students are allowed to wear a football shirt (England, or their country of choice) in place of their PE top if they want to.** From Tuesday onwards, normal TFS PE kit, without variation, applies.

Plans for last two weeks of term

We have a number of events in school during the last two weeks. We are welcoming visitors from the Fire Service to give talks to students in some year groups ahead of the summer holidays. We are looking forward to sports day for Y7-10 on Tuesday 14th July. House teams have praise assemblies lined up, and Mr Greenwood is delivering another celebration event, by invitation, to some students during period 5 on Thursday 16th July.

The last day of term, Friday 17th July, is an early closure, with school ending at 1.30pm and all students need to leave the site at this time. It will also be a **non-uniform day.** Students must wear clothing suitable for a school environment – excessively cropped clothing, beachwear, flip flops etc. are not suitable for school. If in doubt, students should speak with their form tutors for clarification. **We ask that all students pay £1** for the privilege of wearing non-uniform. An item on MCAS will be setup shortly, and all proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of the lighting and sound equipment in our main hall. Thank you for your support.

Key Dates

Monday 6th July – Y12 work experience

Tuesday 7th July – Spanish trip to Murcia - Parent/Carer Pre-trip briefing 5.30 pm in the school hall



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Wednesday 8th July – Meridian Trust Performing Arts Showcase - WVA

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th July – Y12 A Level Geography Residential Fieldtrip to Sheringham

Tuesday 14th July – Sports Day (Weds 15th July contingency)

Friday 17th July – last day of term – **early closure: school will end at 1.30pm.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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

Clare Raku
Principal