



21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well!

## **Y7 Sing Up & Parent Information Evening**

Thank you to the Year 7 families that attended the Sing Up concert earlier this week. The performances were incredible and we are extremely proud of all the students involved.

Please be reminded that we are holding a Y7 parent information evening on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the hall, 5.30-6.30pm. Tea and coffee will be available on arrival from 5.15pm.

## **Year 11**

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'well done' to our Y11 students who have conducted themselves with incredible maturity and resilience during the mock series. We are so proud of their efforts! Teachers will now begin to assess papers, and students will receive feedback in class about their next steps close to the Christmas break. Mock results and end of course predictions will be released to students and families just before we break up, after we have had time to quality assure the process. We look forward to continuing to work closely with families to support students in the lead up to exams. The most progress is made between now and the exam season, so please reassure your child that it is not too late to begin revision in earnest if they haven't yet made a start!

## **Sixth Form Applications and Football Education Programme**

We are delighted to have received record numbers of applications for our fantastic Sixth Form provision here at The Ferrers School. A reminder that application details for sixth form entries for September 2026 can be found on the school website [here](#).

Information about our exciting new Football Education Programme (FEP) post-16 route can be found [here](#). Should you be interested in finding out more, please email or speak with Mrs Bakewell-Voss: [EBakewell-Voss@theferrers.org](mailto:EBakewell-Voss@theferrers.org)

The deadline for submitting an application to Sixth Form is Monday 19th January 2026.

## **Lockdown**

Please be aware that we will be having a lockdown drill on Monday 24th November, during morning tutor time. We have been communicating this with students through form time notices so as not to raise concern. Students will be shown what to do and where to go in the event of either an Amber or Red Alert.

Schools are fundamentally safe places and emergency incidents that require a lockdown are rare. A lockdown is a safety procedure used if there is a potential or immediate threat in or near the school. It helps protect everyone until the situation is resolved. We practice this at least annually, like a fire drill, so that in the unlikely event that we have to go into lock down everyone knows what to do. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us using [mail@theferrers.org](mailto:mail@theferrers.org).

### **Tracksuit and Coats**

The weather has really taken a turn this week! Please ensure that your child attends school wearing a warm, waterproof coat. Please be reminded that hoodies, tracksuit tops, quarter zips etc. are not a substitute for a coat and will be confiscated until the end of the day if worn. Thank you for your support.

### **Equipment**

A huge thank you to families for supporting us in our current drive to ensure students are equipped for learning. We expect all students to have their pencil case on their desk every lesson to ensure learning can proceed without interruption. Thank you for your help in ensuring your child is ready to learn in school. The required equipment list can be found [here](#):

### **Key Dates**

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Y7 Trust Maths Event, Sawtry
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Y10 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Y7 Parent Information Evening
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Y11 Trust English Aspire Day – Swavesey
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Winter Showcase – details to follow
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Sixth Form Trip to Birmingham Christmas Markets
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Y8 Spanish Restaurant Trip to Milton Keynes
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – last day of term – school ends at 1.30 pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku  
Principal