



The Ferrers School

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Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of a busy, productive and positive first half term! We have been extremely proud of the achievements of our students both within and outside of the classroom, and are already looking forward to an excellent term two when we return after the holiday.

Newsletter

Please do take some time to look at our new style newsletter, showcasing the achievements of the term, which can be viewed [here](#). We welcome any feedback on the newsletter to be sent to lhowells@theferrers.org.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Our sixth form open evening takes place on Thursday 6th November. Tickets are going quickly, and can be booked [here](#). There will be two presentations at 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm. We look forward to welcoming families of our Y11 students on the evening where we will be able to tell you more about the fantastic provision available to students at The Ferrers School, including some exciting new partnerships! We look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Year 11 Update

Year 11 parents and carers will have received a letter earlier today from Mrs Garrod, Assistant Principal, with some important information ahead of the Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). A copy of the letter and PPEs timetable can be found on the school website [here](#).

Equipment & Uniform

Thank you for ensuring that your child is equipped and ready to learn. We will be carrying out equipment checks after the holiday, as it is essential that learning proceeds without interruption. As such, please can you ensure that your child returns after October half term with a fully stocked pencil case and a scientific calculator.

As the weather grows colder, please also ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat to school. Please note that hoodies, quarter zips and tracksuit tops are not a substitute for a coat and will be confiscated for the day if seen. Many thanks for your support.



Key Dates

- Friday 24th October – Friday 31st October – Half Term
- **school will be closed on Friday 24th October for the first day of half term**
- Monday 3rd November – Staff Training Day
- **Tuesday 4th November – Students return to school**
- Tuesday 4th November – Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 6th November – Sixth Form trip to University & Apprenticeship Fair - UON
- Thursday 6th November – Sixth Form Open Evening
- Monday 10th - Friday 21st November – Year 11 Mock Exams
- Tuesday 11th November – School Remembrance Service
- Tuesday 11th November – Y9 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 19th November – Y7 Concert Sing Up – details to follow

We wish all of our students and families a restful, relaxing half term break and thank you, as always, for your continued support. Students return to school on Tuesday 4th November.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at mail@theferrers.org.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku
Principal