



The Ferrers School

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Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start we have had to the autumn term! September has flown by and we are now well into the swing of school life. We have been so impressed with how students are approaching their learning, and well over 40,000 achievement points have been awarded since the start of term!

Open Evening

It was a pleasure to welcome families into school on Tuesday 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 2026 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 Tuesday, 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 6th 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

Y11 students and families will be aware of what an important year this is, with GCSE mock examinations already fast approaching and set to commence just after October half term (w/c 10th November).

To support families, we are hosting a Parent & Carer Information Evening next **Wednesday 8th 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>.

Bookbuzz

As you may be aware, we are taking part in Bookbuzz, a programme from BookTrust (the UK's largest children's reading charity) to get children reading for pleasure. A reminder of how you can get involved at home can be found [here](#).



Combined
Cadet Force



Leaving Site After School

Please can I ask for your support in ensuring that unless your child is attending a Session 6 club, for which they will be registered, they should leave site immediately at the end of the school day. This is for safeguarding purposes as students should not be on site unsupervised. Any queries about Session 6 attendance can be directed to Mrs Bakewell-Voss.

Equipment

Most of our students are equipped and ready to learn. We have noticed that a few students do not have a full set of equipment, which can slow learning in lessons. Thank you for ensuring your child attends school with the correct equipment every day.

Hello Yellow

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th October with a yellow-themed whole school mufti day. For just a £1.00 donation via the schools fundraising [link](#), students can wear mufti. 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 this term

- Friday 10th October – Hello Yellow Mufti Day – World Mental Health Day
- Tuesday 14th October – Y13 Careers Event – Colworth Science Park
- Monday 20th & Wednesday 22nd October – Y10 Geography Fieldtrip to Cambridge
- Friday 24th October – Friday 31st October – Half Term
 - Please be reminded that **the last day for students in school is Thursday 23rd October**. The 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

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku
Principal