



Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Summer Term, I am writing to ask for your continued support in maintaining the high standards that make our school a successful learning environment.

The majority of our students consistently embody our core values: **Ready, Respectful, and Safe**. By being 'Range Ready' every day, they ensure that both they and their peers have the best possible opportunity to reach their full potential.

However, we have recently noticed a dip in the consistency of basic standards. Specifically, an increasing number of students are attending in trainers rather than school shoes, wearing untucked shirts and coats being worn unnecessarily instead of blazers, or using earphones on site. To address this, I will be holding assemblies for all year groups after the holiday to reinforce our expectations. From the start of next term, staff will strictly apply our uniform and behaviour policies, and relevant sanctions will be issued where these simple requirements are not met. All of the expectations around this are laid out clearly in our Behaviour Policy available on the school website.

Punctuality also remains a priority. Our **same-day detention rule** for unexcused lateness to school or lessons is an integral, non-negotiable part of our policy. This ensures that every 60-minute lesson can start on time, without disruption. Your support in ensuring your child arrives on time and with the correct equipment is vital to the smooth running of the school.

Finally, I want to emphasize the importance of **active engagement**. The greatest boost a student can give to their own outcomes is to participate fully in every lesson. Please encourage your child to be inquisitive, to read for pleasure to expand their vocabulary, and to take pride in the effort they put into their work. We want every student to feel empowered to take ownership of their learning.

I hope this message does not sound unduly negative. Range is a wonderful school, and our recent student surveys were overwhelmingly positive. I am incredibly proud of our community, but I believe that with this collective "extra push" on the basics, we can take our students' achievements and school experience to the next level.

I wish you all a relaxing and refreshing Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a productive Summer Term.

Best wishes,



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