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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see many of you at our Year 11–8 Parent Information Evenings. Successful schools have successful parent partnerships, and we will never underestimate the role you play in this.

It was a pleasure last week to email parents and share how successful their child had been. Particular congratulations go to the Year 11 Football team, who not only won their match but conducted themselves so well that the referee commented he had never had such a positive experience before.

Further congratulations must also go to our colleagues and friends at The Sixth Form College Farnborough. In their recent Ofsted inspection, they were judged to be exceptional in five out of eight categories and strong standard in the remaining three. High praise indeed.

Last week was also a week of photos. I must admit that I felt a bit of a fraud sitting in the front row with Year 11. It has been very rewarding meeting Year 11 students during my duty slot; they have worked out where I will be, and we discuss all manner of things — even school budgets. Over the next ten weeks, I will be having breakfast with students from every Year 11 tutor group.

Another photographer visited the school to update our current stock of images. I am very aware that many of our photos are out of date. These new images will be used as we build our new website, which has just been given the green light. In next week's newsletter, there will be a Google Form where I will ask you which areas of the website you find useful and informative, which areas may need improvement, and any other suggestions you may have.

Please remember that Open Evening is next Thursday. This means an early closure on the 24th and a delayed opening on the 25th. The final information evening for Year 7 will take place as scheduled on Monday 28th September.

Mr Venton

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KEY DATES

MONDAY 21st SEPTEMBER - WEDNESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER	Y11 GEOGRAPHY TRIP
THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER	EARLY CLOSURE 12:55pm OPEN EVENING 5:30pm-8pm
FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER	DELAYED OPENING 10:30am
MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER	Y7 INFORMATION EVENING
MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER & TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER	THORPE PARK REWARD TRIP
WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER	GCSE MEDIA TRIP

STUDENT PHOTOS

IMPORTANT:
School photographers visited on 2nd and 8th September 2026 to take portraits of our Years 7, 9 and 11 students.

If your child has not brought home their photograph proof, please use the link below and the photographers will be happy to assist you.

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SCHOOL PRODUCTION

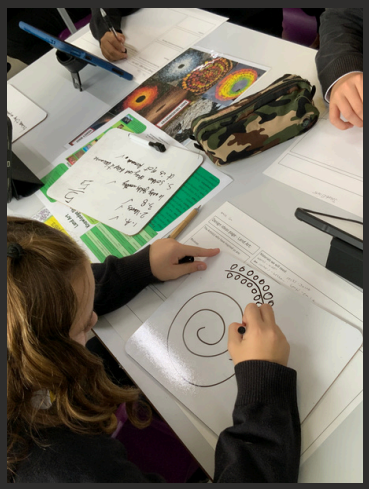
Rehearsals for Sister Act Jr. are back up and running, and it's not too late to get involved!

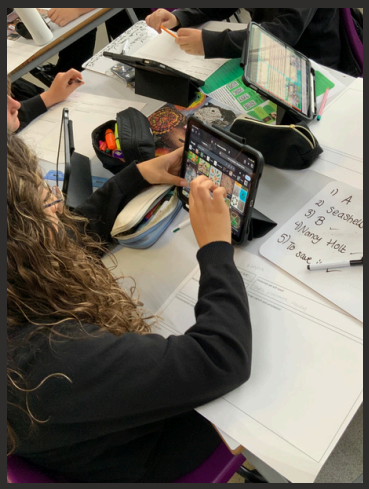
Whether you love singing, dancing, acting, or want to try something new and make new friends, we'd love to welcome you!

Where: Main Hall
When: After school every Tuesday and Thursday

Raise your voice and join the fun!

LAND ART PROJECT





In Year 8 Art, students are creating collaborative land art pieces inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, Richard Long, and Nancy Holt. The project explores sustainable art and it can interect with and enhance nature.

GREENPOWER RACING

Tomlinscote Phoenix, our Greenpower after-school engineering team, competed at Dunsfold Aerodrome over two 90-minute races this weekend. After a year of engineering and refining their electric race car, and meeting regularly to perfect aerodynamics and team strategy, students put their hard work to the test against schools from across the country in the F24 series. Despite the rain, and the chain coming off during a practice session, the team expertly fixed the problems and secured an impressive 9th out of 30 cars, their best result to date! The team is now looking ahead to next season as they continue to improve the car over the winter.