



Weekly Bulletin 23rd May 2025

Positive points



Well done to the following students, who earned the highest number of positive points this week. It's great to see such consistent effort and positive behaviour as we head into the break—keep up the great work!

George Cope (8X)

Dexter Murray (8X)

Zara Hollier (7Y)

Dylan Baynes (7X)

Zoe Hollier (7X)

Vocational Curriculum

A huge well done to our Year 11 students across the vocational subjects—Sport, Business, Animal Care, Travel and Tourism, and Engineering. Over the past two years, and particularly in the run-up to their final assessments, they have shown real determination, resilience, and commitment. All coursework has now been submitted and exams completed (with the exception of Land-Based Studies, which takes place after the break), and we couldn't be prouder of the effort and progress shown. Well done, Year 11—you've done yourselves proud!

Our Year 10 students across the vocational subjects have also had a fantastic year. All students have now completed at least one full unit or component, and the standard of work produced has been really encouraging. The effort and focus they've shown this year will give them a strong foundation going into Year 11—well done to all!

KS3 students in Computing and Countryside and Environment have been showing fantastic creativity this term. From coding projects using Scratch and micro:bits to designing small businesses centred around animal care, it's been brilliant to see their ideas come to life. Their enthusiasm and imagination have really stood out—great work, everyone!

In PE this half term and into next, students are focusing on striking and fielding sports including Rounders, Softball, and Cricket (for some groups). The emphasis is on developing key skills and improving tactical play across these sports, before we finish the year with athletics. There may also be opportunities next half term for inter-school competitions, alongside our annual intra-school Sports Day, which will focus mainly on team sports. Sign-ups for these events will take place in school.

A reminder that it is essential for students to bring their full PE kit to every lesson. We have very limited spare kit available, and all students are expected to take part in some capacity—even if they are injured or unwell—unless a more serious condition has been discussed and agreed in advance.

Enrichment & Trips

This half term, students have been fantastic across all their enrichment options. The LEGO group has built some incredibly creative pieces, the art group has produced a variety of unique clay tile designs, and the sports group has made the most of the early summer weather while developing new skills. Our Duke of Edinburgh students have been busy preparing for their upcoming expedition, and the gardening group has planted what we hope will become a fruitful bounty.

Sign-up for the next half term is now closed, and we hope students are looking forward to getting stuck into their new groups.

Next half term will also include several exciting trips, including our residential to Bushcraft, PGL, and Cornwall. These experiences are something to really look forward to, and we'll be sharing key information soon—including kit lists and activity details. If you have any questions or concerns about any of these trips, please don't hesitate to contact the school as soon as possible.

Key Dates



23rd May: Break up for May Half Term

2nd June: School reopens for final term

26th June: Year 8 Parents' evening
