

Head of School UPDATE

Friday 8th May 2026



Dear parents/carers and students,

It has been a slightly shorter week due to the bank holiday break and I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend.

The summer examination season has continued this week for Years 11 and 13, with a fantastic start from students across various subjects and some very positive student feedback. The full examination period for the entire Year 11 cohort begins on Monday, with English Literature being the first of many exams next week. I am pleased to see how professionally our students are conducting themselves around the school, attending lunchtime and after-school revision sessions to ensure they are as well prepared as possible.

Today, students in Years 7 to 10 and Year 12 took part in DEAR Time (Drop Everything And Read). This initiative highlighted the importance of reading with students engaging in a variety of materials across different subject areas.

One of the other fantastic literacy initiatives we have to encourage students to engage with reading is our Accelerated Reader programme. Congratulations to the following students in Years 7 and 8 who are top achievers in their House for Term 4.

Blue House	- Meeting Points Target: - 100% on a Reading Quiz: - Completed Reading Bookmark:	Merryn Ryde Sophia Bobok Asra Amiri
Green House	- Meeting Points Target: - 100% on a Reading Quiz: - Completed Reading Bookmark:	Izzy Smeha Seb Falkner Charlie Anniss
Orange House	- Meeting Points Target: - 100% on a Reading Quiz:	Lexi Kent Dante Daley
Purple House	- Meeting Points Target: - 100% on a Reading Quiz: - Completed Reading Bookmark:	Alice Stevenson Amelia Abel Ivan Steels
Red House	- Meeting Points Target: - 100% on a Reading Quiz: - Completed Reading Bookmark:	Zion Alegba Alfie McCrossan Elliott Squires

This week, you will have received a letter from Mrs Curson, Chief Executive Officer, regarding the Trust-wide consultation on the use of mobile phones in school. Strengthening how we listen to and work with parents and carers remains a key priority, and this consultation provides an important opportunity for you to share your views. We would appreciate your feedback on the short survey send via ParentMail.

For Year 7 parents and carers, information was shared last week regarding the upcoming Mosque and Cathedral trip. We kindly ask that you complete the medical consent form to allow your child to attend.

A reminder for Year 10 and Year 12 parents and carers that you will have received a link to book appointments for the Year 10 Parents' Evening taking place on Thursday 14th May 2026 and the Year 12 Parents' Evening taking place on Thursday 21st May 2026. These are both important opportunities to meet with your child's teachers remotely to discuss their progress, attendance and where students need to prioritise their learning to get the best results next year.

Finally, please remember that this weekend, our Art Department has secured a large space at a public art exhibition to showcase work from our talented student artists across the Trust. The exhibition will take place this weekend (Saturday and Sunday) at The Sessions House in Spalding - an impressive historic venue that will provide a fantastic backdrop for the display. There will be a selection of paintings, drawings, textiles, collages and sculptures on display that have been specially selected from the KS3, KS4 and KS5 students at all schools in the Trust. Further details are opposite and we hope you are able to attend.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Kindest regards,



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