

PARENT CARER BULLETIN

Week Commencing 26 January 2026



NEWS & NOTICES

Message from the Headteacher

I am pleased to report that we now appear to be over the worst of the respiratory, flu-like illness that affected a significant number of pupils and staff towards the end of last week and earlier this week. Attendance is returning to normal and usual service is being resumed. We would like to thank you for your support.

Finally, we would be grateful if you could check that your child is fully equipped for school each day. All pupils should have a named pencil case containing:

- A ruler
- A minimum of two HB pencils
- A minimum of two black or blue biro pens
- A pencil sharpener and an eraser
- A glue stick
- A scientific calculator
- A reading book

Having the correct equipment helps pupils to be organised and ready to learn. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Kelly
Headteacher



Year 11 Individual & Group Photo Session

Carmel Jane Photography will be with us on Friday morning (30 January) for the Year 11 individual and group photo session.

We kindly request your support in ensuring your Year 11 child is smartly presented, as always, wearing their full school uniform and tie.

Year 9 Vaccination Session, Monday 26 January

The NHS Immunisation Team will be with us on Monday to administer the Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine.

If you have confirmed consent for your child to receive this, we kindly request your support with the following:

- Your child should wear a short sleeved shirt under their blazer if possible.
- Please ensure your child has a substantial breakfast before school, and they have a water bottle and snack(s) for the day.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the immunisation, please contact the NHS Team direct :

Tel. 0300 555 5055 opt 3.

Year 8 Parents' Evening: Appointments Now Available

Parents and carers of Year 8 students are kindly invited to book their Parents' Evening appointments via EduLink. We look forward to welcoming you to school on Thursday 5 February.

SVCS Futures Update

The Futures update for Spring Term 1 weeks 3 and 4 can now be viewed via our website, and the following link: [SVCS Futures Update Spring Term 1 Weeks 3 – 4](#)



Events this January

Monday 26 January

Year 9 Men ACWY / DTP vaccination session, 9am–12pm

Friday 30 January

Year 11 individual and group photograph session with *Carmel Jane Photography*, 8:50–10:50am

Spring Term Dates

Spring Term starts

6 January

Half Term

16 – 20 February

Easter break

30 March – 10 April

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