

July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of another jam-packed year I have a few updates for the end of term and key pieces of information for September.

Arrangements for the end of term:

Friday 11th July: Sports Day

All students can attend school wearing their PE Kits. Please make sure that shorts are an appropriate length. As the weather is forecast to be warm, can students ensure they are bringing water bottles into school with them and applying sun cream in the morning.

Week Beginning 14th July

Year 10: Work Experience. Year 10 will be out of school on work experience placements. We wish them lots of luck and can't wait to hear all about it.

Year 7 – 9: Enrichment Week. Students going on trips can wear non-uniform. **Students in school can wear their PE kits all week for the activities in school.** Again, please ensure that shorts are of an appropriate length.

Friday 18th July: School will finish at 12.15. Buses have been notified and times adjusted accordingly. The plan for the day is:

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| 8.30 – 8.50 | Form |
| 8.50 – 9.55 | Lesson 1 |
| 9.55 – 11.00 | Lesson 2 |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Extended Break (hot food available) |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | Lesson 3 and farewell |

Mental Health over the Summer:

Just a reminder that if your child/ren need any support over the summer period, Kooth is available throughout the holidays. It can be accessed via the internet at www.kooth.com. All students will also be issued with a 'Get Appy' booklet which will signpost them to further support during this time.

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Departing Colleagues

As always at this time of year we say goodbye to colleagues who are leaving us and moving onto other opportunities. I would like to say goodbye and thank you to Mr Sharrock, Miss Taylor, Mr Fairhurst and Miss Jenkinson. We wish them well in the next stage of their careers and appreciate everything they have done for our students and our community.

Our Deputy Head, Miss Archer will be also be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been a valued member of Cansfield staff for twelve years, and her care, dedication, and passion for teaching have had a lasting impact on our school community. We know she will be missed by students, families, and colleagues alike. Please join us in wishing her all the very best for the future in her next chapter.

Year Group Contacts for September

From September as well as the designated Pastoral Head of Year, there will be a member of SLT attached to each year group as a further point of contact.

| Year Group | Pastoral Head of Year | SLT |
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| 7 | Mrs. Owen | Mr. Forshaw |
| 8 | Miss. Sapherson | Mrs. Melia |
| 9 | Miss. Ferguson | Mr. Derbyshire |
| 10 | Mrs. Darbyshire | Mr. Dobinson |
| 11 | Mrs. Ashley | Mrs. Rothwell |

Key Dates for the New Year

The calendar will be sent out and uploaded to the website in September, but here are some key dates for the first half term:

Monday 1st September: *INSET- there are no students in school on this day.*

Tuesday 2nd September: *Year 7 and 11 ONLY in school. Year 7 start at 8.30, Year 11 at breaktime (11.00).*

Friday 5th September: *School Photographs Year 7 and 9.*

Tuesday 9th September: *Duke of Edinburgh Parent Event.*

Thursday 11th September: *Parent Engagement Evening – Year 11 Students.*

Friday 19th September: *Genes for Jeans Day.*

Thursday 23rd October: *Year 7 Parents' Induction Evening.*

Uniform and Standards

As always, we expect all students in September to wear full uniform properly at all times, promoting a sense of pride, discipline, and readiness to learn. Please see our website for full details of uniform expectations. Can I emphasise that nose piercings are not allowed and will need to be removed for school.

We understand that families may need support from time to time and with this in mind, we have a healthy stock of uniform in school and will support families in regard to purchasing anything necessary.

New Build

As you will have seen our new build is moving along and we are hoping this will be ready for September. This will be our new visitors' reception. As part of this new build, we are also having refurbishments done within school. When all of these are complete I will be inviting the community to see what work has been done around school and will keep you updated with this.

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to watch our students grow in confidence, resilience, and achievement. They have once again made us proud, and we hope they now enjoy a well-earned break.

Enjoy your summer and see you in September.

Nicola Daniels

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Headteacher

