

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a fantastic return from the half term break, although the warmer weather hasn't quite been on our side, we have still had lots of positivity around the site. Standards of uniform have been a focus, as has our drive on live marking - 'Green for Great, Think for Pink'. Mr Thorley and I welcomed all students back in assemblies and talked through what our phone free school will look like and some of the brilliant events that are happening this term. Can I extend a massive thank you to the families who joined us for Y7 Parents Evening, and our Sixth Form parents who attended the UCAS information event - it was brilliant to see so many of you all.

Wishing you a fantastic weekend,

*Mr Mitchell Allsopp*  
**Headteacher**

## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### Radio Club First Broadcast



Our students' first radio show will now be broadcast this Saturday at 10am on INTune Radio.

We would love families to tune in and support our young presenters with a special thank you to Katie Whitaker Year 12 who has presented this show.

#### How to listen:

- Visit: [intune-radio.co.uk](http://intune-radio.co.uk)
- Download the INTune Community Radio app
- Ask your smart device to play *Shropshire Community Radio*

Please also follow and share their updates on social media. A catch-up link will be shared after the broadcast.

### Second Hand Uniform



This is a callout for donations of second-hand uniform in good condition. If you have any at home, then please bring it in so we can use as part of our spare collection or offer to a family in need. Thank you.

### Referee Success



Three of our Year 11 students Charlie, Liam and Ellis refereed at the Prees Juniors FC tournament last weekend and were outstanding. They received lots of positive feedback for how well they supported the younger children in the warm weather. They have been commended for great commitment and doing a fantastic job. Well done boys!

### Mindfulness

Our Year 8 students recently took part in a yoga and mindfulness session, where they explored a range of techniques to help them self-soothe and manage stress. These valuable strategies support students in building resilience, promoting positive mental health, and developing healthy coping skills for everyday challenges.



### Phone Free School

A reminder that we will soon be moving to be a phone free school. This change is designed to support students' focus, wellbeing and positive engagement during the school day. Starting from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026. A letter detailing more information will be sent out via email in the coming days. Thank you for your continued support.



### National Thank a Teacher Day



National Thank a Teacher Day returns on Wednesday 17 June 2026, celebrating all teaching and support staff who make school life special.

#### Get Involved Online

Join the celebrations using #ThankaTeacherDay and follow updates on social media.



## PE After-School Clubs



Day	Club
<b>Monday - 3-4pm</b>	<b>Fitness suite</b> - All year groups welcome. You will need PE kit and trainers. <b>Cricket</b> - All year groups welcome. You will need PE kit and trainers.
<b>Tuesday - 3-4pm</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b> - All year groups welcome. You will need your PE kit. <b>Rounders</b> - All year groups welcome. You will need your PE kit and trainers.
<b>Wednesday - 3-4pm</b>	<b>Athletics</b> - All year groups welcome. You will need your PE kit and trainers.

See the PE department if you have any questions.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



18 June	Year 10 Geography trip
29 June	Move up day Year 6
30 June	Move Up day Year 6
1 July	DofE bronze expedition
2 July	Year 11 Prom
3 July	Community Day
3 July	Grove Fest- Summer Fair
5 July	Year 8 Birks trips
7 July	Year 7 Manchester Airport trip

### NEWS

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