

19 September 2025

Dear parents and carers

Following on from my letter yesterday, I am relieved to report that our student who was involved in the serious road incident is on course to make a full recovery. Once again, we send our best wishes to them and their family, and we remain available to support any students affected by this.

School safety week, 22-26/09/25

We will have a whole-school focus on safety in school next week. We have been gathering students' views via our online survey. Our 'TPA Way' sessions in tutor time will focus on key safety messages arising from this. We will also be extending our student voice groups next week, including with some external visitors who are keen to hear about the safety measures we have in place. These include:

- Duty staff out and about beyond the school gates at the start and end of each day to help students arrive and leave safely
- Bag checks and screening (as set out in our behaviour policy) to discourage banned items from being brought in to school
- Our safeguarding team, who are available for students who need to talk about concerns or worries
- Our 'Report It!' button on the school website, if students would rather make a written report about their worries

Open Evening 01/10/25 6-8pm

Our whole school open evening will take place on Wednesday 01 October. School will finish early on that day, with students dismissed at 12.05pm. Students will have an extended morning break in order to give more time to buy lunch, if they need. Invitations to student helpers will go out next week; this is a really important day for our school and our community, so we value their contribution greatly. Even if you do not have a child in Year 6, we are pleased to welcome you to visit the school that evening, between 6-8pm.

Uniform

Standards of uniform have continued to be exceptionally strong this term. Thank you, parents and carers, for your support of this. Remember, if your child needs to borrow an item of uniform, then we will loan this to them in exchange for their keys or phone. That way, uniform is never a barrier to attendance at school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Botting

Executive Principal