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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of a busy and productive term, we would like to wish all parents/carers and students a Happy Easter. This term has seen a number of highlights. We've:

- Staged a fantastic whole school production, Sister Act Jr
- Made the move to Arbor
- Held a successful Careers Fair and Mock Interviews Day
- Started the transition for new Year 7s starting in September 2026
- Enjoyed trips to Chester, Liverpool World Museum, Manchester Airport.
- Planned visits abroad: Geography students are currently having a brilliant time in Naples; Ski trip to Pila, Italy departs on Saturday
- Sent Prom invites to Year 11 students

It has been lovely to see our students' successes throughout the term. Please see on [SWAY](#) and [MONTAGE](#).

Thank you to staff:

We have two members of staff leaving us at Easter who we would like to say a particular thank you to:

- Mr Turner who has been with us for 10 years is moving to Hartford to be Head of PE
- Mr Mitchell has secured a promotion to Lead Practitioner of Science, also at Hartford.

We thank them for their service to our school and community and wish them all the best for the future.

Behaviour and Uniform

After Easter, we are taking the opportunity to reset expectations around behaviour and uniform.

What we will be emphasising with students:

- Ready – on time for lessons, ready to learn and looking smart
- Respectful and Safe – Kindness to all, following instructions respectfully,
- Embracing Opportunities – participating in lessons and taking advantage of enrichment opportunities.



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We are also tightening a few key routines:

- Following student and staff voice, **toilets** will not be used during lessons unless a student has a pass (all use will be monitored). Students should use toilets at break, lunch or changeover times and staff supervision of toilets will increase to ensure students are moving quickly to lessons. Use of toilets during lessons is leading to a loss of learning, and students have identified this as something that can lead to disruption.
- **Punctuality** will be checked daily, with consequences for lateness – we will be having a particular focus on arriving at school on time. If any student is late (8.46 onwards) they will spend some time with a member of staff at break to discuss punctuality. Good punctuality supports strong **attendance** which is the key driver of success in school.
- **Uniform** expectations will be checked at the start of the day so that students are ready to learn. Please ensure your child arrives at school meeting uniform expectations:
 - Wearing a tie
 - Correct footwear
 - No acrylic nails, unnatural eye lashes, jewellery (other than 1 stud earring on each lobe and watch)

If uniform cannot be corrected before school, then a student may remain with their form tutor for the day, until it is corrected.

We are anticipating moving to 'Summer Uniform' after May half-term, however, we will monitor the weather and contact you if there are any changes.

Alongside this, we want to continue to recognise the vast majority of students who get it right every day. Positive behaviour, effort and improvement will continue to be noticed, and rewards plans will be in place during the final term.

End of Year trips

We are excited to have launched the end of year trips for Years 7-10. Following work with the student council, we are excited to be able to offer an Alton Towers trip for Year 10 on 2nd July to go alongside their end-of-year work experience. If you have not signed up already, please see the links for more details. [Year 7](#); [Year 8](#); [Year 9](#) (Year 10 - details to follow.)

Community Online Safety Event – Thursday 23rd April at 6pm

We are hosting a Primary-Secondary parent/carer online safety events where PC Andy Kevan (Cheshire Police Cyber Crime unit) will share useful and important insights on online safety for parents. Please use the link [here](#) to sign up for a place at this evening.

Thank you again for your continued support. We wish all parents, carers and students a relaxing break.

Yours sincerely,
Richard Warburton
Headteacher