

18th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As we near the conclusion of this academic year I really do want to thank you for all your incredible support. It has been a very successful year as we continue to grow and expand as a school.

The real highlight for me was our wonderfully celebrated culture day in May, which for the first time we combined with a charity raising enterprise day. The participation and engagements of our students was excellent. From celebrity chefs, authors and a Lord visiting the school, to multiple trips and visits, including our second international trip to Thailand it has been a busy year. Year 8 boys Slough Football cup winners, individual success winning bronze, silver and gold medals at District Athletics, Boccia County Champions for 2025 and bronze industrial cadets' awards as well as superb achievement for the second year in a row in the National Engineering Competition our students continue to succeed and thrive. Furthermore, I am increasingly impressed by the number of students that are pursuing their academic and sporting interests outside of school, duly supported by you and achieving significant success, including at national level. Well done to everyone.

Thank you for all your continuing support and we will all work hard to continue to improve and do our very best for the children we serve.

End of Term / Start of Term / Results Days / Year 12 Enrolment

The last day of term is Wednesday 23rd July. The school will operate a compact day finishing at 1pm.

- The school will reopen to our new Year 7 students and Year 11 on Friday 5th September.
- The school will reopen to students in Years 8, 9 and 10 on Monday 8th September.
- The school will reopen to students in Years 12 and 13 on Tuesday 9th September.
- Students should attend at 8.35am for 8.40.

Year 13 Results Day will be on 14th August and Year 11 Results Day will be on 21st August. Please note we can only hand results to the student, if they are away and want to nominate someone to collect their results, we must be aware of this prior to the day. Any results not collected will be posted home from 11.30am. Good luck to all our Year 11 and 13 students. Students wishing to enrol into Year 12 should already have completed their application and dependent on results this will be automatic for September.

School Uniform Supplier for September

School Days Direct Ltd
20A Buckingham Avenue
Slough, SL1 4QA
Telephone 01628 665353
Website – www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk

Pastoral Leadership Team from September 2025

Key Stage Three

Leader of Key Stage Three, Mr George

Leader of Year 7, Mrs Beatty – Assistant Leader of Year, Mr Singh

Leader of Year 8, Mrs Hughes – Assistant Leader of Year Ms Dowdy

Leader of Year 9, Mr George – Assistant Leader of Year, Mr Gois

Key Stage Four

Leader of Year 10, Ms Yousaf – Assistant Leader of Year, Ms Gumbs

Leader of Year 11, Ms Tidey - Pastoral Support Leader, Mrs Ahmad

Key Stage Five

Leader of Key Stage Five, Mrs Reeves-Williams

Assistant Leader of Years, Mrs Pall and Mr Malik

Staff Leavers

We will be saying goodbye to several members of staff at the end of this term.

Mrs Zayee-Mellick (SEND), Mr Confait (Psychology). Mrs Majid (Science), Mrs Jonnalagadda (Science), Dr Navarro (Spanish) and Mrs Rolfe (PE). I wish everyone success in their new ventures and thank them for the impact they have had on the school during their time with us.

Mr Obajemu is also sadly retiring at the end of this academic year after joining the school for a year in 2018 and then continuously since 2020. We thank him for all his hard work and wish him a long retirement. Mr Obajemu will still continue to play a part in the school teaching A Level only.

We are also sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Vine, Leader of MFL. Mrs Vine joined the school in 2017 and has led the department tremendously well during this time and also carried out many whole school initiatives and projects. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication and wish her all the very best in her exiting new challenge of taking up a leadership position in the primary school sector.

New Staff

Naturally with staff leaving I have also successfully appointed replacements. Please note though that some of these positions are completely new to the school due to our continued expansion. I am very pleased to say that we are fully staffed for September 2025.

- Mrs Dirie (Geography and Leader of Careers), joined the school in April.
- Ms Malhi (English), Ms Qasim (Science), Mr Gupta (Science), Ms O'Brien (Spanish) and Ms Headley-Jones (Psychology) have all joined the school in July.
- Starting in September are Mrs Teladia (Science), Ms Mookar (Sociology), Mr Rahman (leader of RE), Ms Minish (English), Mr Nale (Science), Mrs Peet (SEND/CO/Leader of Inclusion) and also returning to the school is Mrs Fatoux (French).

Finally

I wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday period and I look forward to seeing all students on our return in September.

Yours faithfully



Mr Lawrence Smith
Headteacher

Term and Important Dates 2025 – 2026

Autumn Term	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Thursday 4 th September 2025	Staff ONLY Day - INSET
	Friday 5 th September 2025	First Day of Term for Students in Year 7 and 11.
	Monday 8 th September 2025	Years 8, 9, 10 First Day of Term
	Tuesday 9 th September 2025	Year 12 and 13 First Day of Term
	Wednesday 24 th September 2025	Academic Progress Day – All Year Groups
	Friday 3 rd October 2025	Delayed start to the day due to Open Evening the night before. School will open at 9.30 for students
	Friday 24 th October 2025	Last day of Half Term – 3.00pm Finish
	Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st November 2025	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 3 rd November 2025	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start
	Thursday 11 th December 2025	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Friday 19 th December 2025	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1.00pm
	Monday 22 nd December 2025 to Friday 2 nd January 2026	Christmas Holiday
Spring Term	Monday 5 th January 2026	First Day of Term. All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start
	Thursday 8 th January 2026	Year 12/13 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Thursday 5 th February 2026	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Thursday 12 th February 2026	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Friday 13 th February 2026	Last day of Half Term – 3.00pm Finish
	Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February 2026	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 23 rd February 2026	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start
	Thursday 26 th March 2026	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Friday 27 th March 2026	Last Day of Term. School will operate a compact day finishing at 1.00pm
	Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April 2026	Easter Holiday
Summer Term	Monday 13 th 2026	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start
	Monday 4 th May 2026	School Closed for May Bank Holiday
	Thursday 7 th May 2026	Year 7 Parents' Evening 4-7pm
	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Last day of Half Term – 3.00pm Finish
	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2026	Half Term Holiday
	Monday 1 st June 2026	All students attend school at 8.35 for 8.40am start
	Friday 17 th July 2026	Last Day of Term for students School will operate a compact day finishing at 1.00pm