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26 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

This week's update is a short one. It is difficult to imagine we are halfway through the first half term, but we are! Students have continued to impress me with their approach to learning, and it has been lovely to see them start their extra-curricular activities again. I am hopeful that the weather allows us to keep the field open at lunchtime next week.

Year 11 – Retrieval Practice Event, Thursday 23 October, 6.30-7.30pm

We would like to invite all parents of students in Year 11 into school, to listen to several short presentations from the English, maths, and science team, and learn about the best ways to support your child through this challenging and exciting year.

Please save the date in your diaries, there will be more details coming home soon.

Fire Drill –Wednesday period 4

Each year we ensure students and staff students are familiar with our emergency procedures. On Wednesday we will be practising the fire drill evacuation. The fire alarm will sound whilst we evacuate the building. Students have been prepared during assemblies this week by Mrs Harris so they will know what will happen and the importance of ensuring we know how to keep our community safe. If your child has any concerns about this drill, please contact their Head of Year.

Key dates for next week –

Tuesday

New Craven Hall hospitality takeover, Year 10 Food Technology students

Wednesday

Fire drill, period 4

Thursday

Year 12 Geography fieldtrip

Friday - Sunday

Silver DofE practice expedition

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bell
Headteacher