

Weekly Letter

Wednesday 7th May 2025



Dear Families,






I hope you are well and had an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend. We would also like to wish our year 11s good luck on their exams which began yesterday with French and Spanish orals and the Health and Social Care exam.

Below is an image of the year 9 Ten Tors team pausing for a navigation check before the ascent of Higher White Tor. The main event is next weekend and these preparations continue to give our 9 students the best chance of success.



SPARX UPDATE:

Well done to Stephenson who were top of the table this week.

Week Set						
21/04/2025		Maths	Science	Reader	Sparx Average	Position
Brunel		88%	91%	93%	91%	4
Carpenter		85%	94%	94%	91%	3
Park		83%	94%	97%	91%	2
Beckford		83%	92%	88%	88%	5
Stephenson		88%	95%	96%	93%	1

ATTENDANCE:

Winning house for attendance this week was Park, well done!

LUNCH CLUBS:

We were excited to launch two new lunchtime clubs last week! Mr. Smallwood is now running a **Cricket Club** every **Monday lunchtime**, and Mr. Weech is hosting a **Coding Club for Years 8 and 9** every **Tuesday lunchtime**.

Reminder: Students must sign up for lunch clubs on the morning of the club.

PE CLUBS:

In addition to our regular PE club programme, Mr. Stadden is leading a **Track Running Session** every **Monday from 3:15 to 4:15 PM**. This session will focus on improving running technique across various distances. It's ideal for athletes and any students looking to boost their **technique, speed, or endurance** in their preferred sport.

PE CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Girls Cricket (IWO)	Boys and Girls Athletics (IWO, CSM, JKI)	New Girls Football with Performance Coaching	Girls Rounders (IWO)
Boys Cricket (JKI)			Boys Football (SRE)
Track Distance Running (OST)			Bristol Flyers Basketball

Important Dates:

Tuesday May 6 th	GCSE Exams start
Tuesday May 6 th -8 th	Spanish and French Orals
Monday May 12 th	Year 12 Mocks start
Monday May 12 th	A-Level Exams start
Monday May 19 th - Friday 23 rd	Year 10 Work Experience
Friday May 23 rd	End of Term

Finally, if you have any good quality uniform pieces that your child has outgrown, such as blazers, trousers, ties, skirts, or even PE kits, we would be incredibly grateful for your donations. Please ensure all items are clean and in reasonable condition. Donations can be dropped off at the school office during the day. Your generosity will make a real difference to other students and help promote sustainability within our school. Thank you for your support!

With very best wishes



Eddie Rakshi
Headteacher

EXAM TIMETABLE 2025 6th May – 16th May

Date	Time	Length	Level	Exam	Board
06/05/2025	09:15	2 hour 00 mins	INSCEXM	BTEC Tech Award L1/2 Health & Social Care - Unit 3 - Health & Wellbeing	Sch Exams
08/05/2025	09:15	45 mins	GCSE	Turkish Option H - Listening (h)	Edexcel GCSE
08/05/2025	09:15	1 hour 05 mins	GCSE	Turkish Option H - Reading (h)	Edexcel GCSE
08/05/2025	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	INSCEXM	BTEC Tech Award L1/2 Sport	Sch Exams
09/05/2025	09:15	3 hour 00 mins	INSCEXM	BTEC - Children's Play, Learning Development - Unit 2 - Development of Children's Communication	Sch Exams
12/05/2025	09:15	2 hour 00 mins	GCE	Economics B - Markets & How They Work	Edexcel GCE
12/05/2025	09:15	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	English Literature - English Literature Paper 1	AQA
12/05/2025	13:30	45 mins	GCSE	Chinese Option Hc - Listening (h)	Edexcel GCSE
12/05/2025	13:30	1 hour 05 mins	GCSE	Chinese Option Hc - Reading (h)	Edexcel GCSE
12/05/2025	13:30	1 hour 30 mins	INSCEXM	BTEC L3 Health & Social Care - Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development	Sch Exams
13/05/2025	09:15	2 hour 30 mins	GCE	Geography Adv - Geography Adv Paper 1	AQA
13/05/2025	09:15		GCSE	Religious Studies A Option Ma - Religious Studies A P1-3 Christ	AQA
13/05/2025	09:15		GCSE	Religious Studies A Option Ma - Religious Studies A P1-5 Islam	AQA
13/05/2025	09:15	3 hour 00 mins	INSCEXM	BTEC L3 Engineering - Unit 3: Product Design & Manufacturing - Session 1	Sch Exams
13/05/2025	13:30	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F - Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1f	AQA
13/05/2025	13:30	1 hour 15 mins	GCSE	Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier H - Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1h	AQA
13/05/2025	13:30	1 hour 45 mins	GCSE	Biology Tier H - Biology Paper 1 Tier H	AQA

14/05/2025	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Geography - Geography Paper 1	AQA
14/05/2025	09:15	3 hour 00 mins	INSCEXM	BTEC L3 Engineering - Unit 3: Product Design & Manufacturing - Session 2	Sch Exams
14/05/2025	13:30	3 hour 00 mins	GCE	English Lit A Adv Option A - English Literature A Adv P1	AQA
15/05/2025	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Mathematics Option F - Non Calculator (f)	Edexcel GCSE
15/05/2025	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	GCSE	Mathematics Option H - Non Calculator (h)	Edexcel GCSE
16/05/2025	09:15	2 hour 00 mins	GCE	Psychology Adv - Psychology Adv Paper 1	AQA
16/05/2025	09:15	2 hour 00 mins	INSCEXM	BTEC L3 Engineering - Unit 3: Product Design & Manufacturing - Session 3	Sch Exams
16/05/2025	09:15	1 hour 00 mins	GCSE	History B (shp) Option Bb - Hist B:history Around Us Wtn	OCR
16/05/2025	09:15	1 hour 30 mins	INSCEXM	BTEC L3 Health & Social Care - Unit 2 - Working in Health & Social Care	Sch Exams