

18th September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Welcome, Key Dates and Information (Ref: 0012-26ASW)

Welcome to the 2026-27 academic year. It has been wonderful to see pupils embracing their new year groups so enthusiastically. We have enjoyed a very positive start to the year, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to parents/carers who continue to support our standards and expectations.

October Half-Term

I wanted to give you advanced notice that October half-term is slightly longer this year as we have incorporated two disaggregated training days. Pupils and staff break up for the October half-term on Wednesday 21st October and return to school on Monday 2nd November 2026.

Term dates be viewed on our website: [Term Dates](#)

Uniform

As you may know, TeesValley Schoolwear our uniform supplier has experienced some delays in fulfilling parent/carers uniform orders ready for the start of September. They hope that orders will be fulfilled by the end of September and will notify us when they are. Please look out for an email to update you on this.

When uniform orders are received, pupils are expected to wear:

- Longfield school tie (purchased from Tees Valley Schoolwear)
- Longfield school jumper (purchased from Tees Valley Schoolwear)
- a white shirt (short or long sleeved)
- black trousers
- black school shoes
- school bag

Pupils with agreed uniform reasonable adjustments for sensory needs will continue to wear a Longfield white polo shirt and Longfield jumper.

To review the full uniform policy, please visit:

[School Uniform Policy](#)

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Key Dates for 2026-2027

Year Group	Event	Date	Time
All Year Groups	MacMillan Coffee Morning (Parents/Carers)	Friday 25 th Sept 2026	09:30am – 11am
11	Year 11 Parents' Evening 1 (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Thursday 1 st Oct 2026	4pm- 6:30pm
8-11	School Photograph Day (Pupils - individual photographs only)	Wednesday 7 th Oct 2026	All-day
10	Work Experience Information Evening (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Tuesday 20 th Oct 2026	5pm-6pm
All Year Groups	Catch-Up School Photographs (for individual pupils that missed previous sessions)	Wednesday 11 th Nov 2026	10am- 12:30pm
7	Year 7 'Settling In' Parents' Evening (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Thursday 12 th Nov 2026	4pm – 6:30pm
8	Year 8 Parents' Evening (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Thursday 3 rd Dec 2026	4pm – 6:30pm
9	Year 9 Option's Taster Event (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Thursday 21 st Jan 2027	5pm- 6:30pm
10	Work Experience Week (Pupils)	1 st – 5 th Feb 2026	All week
9	Year 9 Parents' Evening with Final Options Selection (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Thursday 4 th Feb 2027	4pm- 6:30pm
11	Year 11 Parents' Evening (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Thursday 25 th Feb 2027	4pm- 6:30pm
10	Year 10 Parents' Evening (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Thursday 4 th Mar 2027	4pm- 6:30pm
10	Year 10 'Future Ready' Evening (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Thursday 29 th Apr 2027	5pm- 6:30pm
7	Year 7 Parents' Evening (Parents/Carers & Pupils)	Thursday 24 th Jun 2027	4pm – 6:30pm

As always, we welcome learning walk visits from parents / carers. This is how confident I am with the quality of education, both academically and emotionally, we provide for our children. This is an academy we should all feel proud to be part of.

Please do not hesitate to contact the academy if you have any questions or queries.

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Yours sincerely,



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