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FIR VALE FORTNIGHTLY

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the final three weeks of the school term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students and staff for the fantastic way they have coped during the recent heatwave. Their resilience, positivity and commitment to learning have been greatly appreciated. With temperatures expected to return to more typical levels next week, students should return to wearing their school uniform as normal.

This week, we were delighted to celebrate our Year 11 Prom. It was a wonderful evening and a fitting way to mark the end of an important chapter for our students. It was fantastic to see them enjoying themselves and celebrating their achievements together.

We are also looking ahead to welcoming the next generation of students joining our school community. We look forward to meeting our Year 6 parents on Monday 6th July and welcoming Year 6 students on Tuesday 7th July as part of their transition programme.

There is still much to look forward to over the coming weeks, and we are determined to make the end of term a positive and productive one for all our students.

Mr Bullock



Mr Bullock
Principal



Determination



Togetherness



Achievement



Opportunity



Kindness



Respect



We're now in full swing with Arbor, our school's information system that keeps you connected to your child's attendance, achievements, behaviour, and all our updates. **It's really important that you download the Arbor app so you can stay fully in the loop.**

Please take a moment to download it and log in so you have everything you need at your fingertips!

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Key Dates Ahead

Friday 3rd July 2026

School Closure Day
(Staff Training, no students in school)

Monday 6th July

Y6 Parent/Carer Welcome Evening

Tuesday 7th July

Y6 Student Welcome Day

Friday 10th July 2026

End of Year Reward Trip to Alton Towers

Out in the Field!



This week Year 10 students went on a Geography fieldwork trip. We were investigating the impact of the sea defenses at the Hornsea coast, and it was a perfect day for it!

The students conducted themselves brilliantly and really got stuck in, with each one of them being an absolute credit to the academy.



What a Night - Y11 Prom!

The atmosphere for the students was fantastic, and the evening flowed seamlessly. A truly memorable evening was created for our outgoing students. Thanks to all staff who supported the event to see our students on a milestone event in their educational journey.



Setting the Stage!

9 GCSE Music Students went to Mary Street in Sheffield.

Students learned how to set up the sound and stage for a professional music performance!

A huge thanks to Dan at Mary St for hosting us for the afternoon!



The Future Belongs to those who Dream Big!

Year 9 students paid a visit to Sheffield Hallam University. They had a guided tour around the campus of the biggest University in the UK, attended an interactive workshop and a Q&A session. It was nice to listen to the graduates about their futures.



Team Building!

The Better Learners, Better Workers (BLBWs) students enjoyed an Army Team Building Day at Wentworth Woodhouse Rotherham.

They had a fantastic day and took part in activities such as shooting, blindfolded assault course and archery.