

23rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. As we head towards the October half term, I wanted to share a few updates and highlights from what has been a busy and positive few weeks.

Our sports teams have been off to a fantastic start this term, with plenty of **netball and rugby fixtures** taking place. It's been brilliant to see so many students taking part with such energy and enthusiasm — and thank you to staff and families who've been cheering them on from the sidelines.

We've also had an excellent response to our after-school revision sessions, including **Maths Tuesday afternoons**. It's great to see so many students turning up, showing real commitment to their learning. We're proud of the positive attitude they're bringing as we build towards the next set of assessments.

There have also been some fantastic enrichment opportunities recently. Students visited the **battlefields of northern France**, which was both moving and educational, and another group is currently enjoying their trip to **Barcelona**, exploring language, culture and new experiences.

A huge thank you must also go to everyone who supported our **field fundraising**. Many of you kindly sponsored me, Mr Lloyd and Mr Kelly as we took on **Ironman Wales**, and we are so grateful for your generosity. Once our **planning permission** is approved, we'll be ready to get started on this exciting project — one that will make a real difference for our students and community.

A quick reminder about some important **safety expectations and uniform** as we move into the colder months:

- Hair must be **tied back for all practical lessons**, including long fringes for **all** students — this is really important for safety.
- Piercings should be limited to **one pair of small studs**. No nose piercings of any kind.
- With the weather changing, the **shorts season ends after October half term**. Students will be able to wear shorts again after the Easter break.

I know that many of you are keen users of the Arbor Parent App for keeping up to date with what is going on in school. This half term we have enabled a number of features, including the ability to see your child's timetable, positive behaviour points and detentions. Academic reports are now available as they are released (as shown on the calendar) and we have also opened up the booking system for appointments for parents' and carers' evenings. All of these take us further on our journey to having everything about students on one platform.



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Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. It's this strong sense of community between students, staff and families that makes our school such a special place.

Please also note that **school will be closed tomorrow**. We wish you all a safe, restful and enjoyable half-term break

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennings".

Mr. P Jennings
Headteacher