

19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **May Half-Term Update**

The year is rushing past us; students in Years 11 and 13 are in the throes of external exams and our internal end of year assessments are fast approaching. Please ensure that your son/daughter spend some time over the half term revising for these exams, as they are key to developing exam skills and building the stamina necessary for success in their public exams. End of year exams will take place between 15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June.

If anyone knows of an elderly relative, neighbour or friend who would like to attend our summer tea party, we shall be holding this on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Please email the office at the address below to book a place.

I am also writing to inform you that the governing body has approved a change to the uniform policy; boys will now also be permitted to wear a plain gold/silver stud earring. Please note that no other type of earring is permitted for boys or girls.

Students return to school at 8:25am on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. We have noticed a decline in uniform standards with some of the children and will be expecting all students to follow the uniform policy when they return. This policy is in place to promote a sense of purpose and all students will be expected to have all the equipment they need for their lessons and adhere to the school uniform policy. Full details of the policy can be obtained via the school website.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Maria Fidelis staff, who continue to work tirelessly to support the children at the school. They have gone way beyond what would be expected over the year, delivering addition lessons, supplying resources and providing revision sessions at weekends and during the holidays to help students be as prepared as they can be for their exams.

I wish all our students and their families an enjoyable half term break.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M. Anthony  
Headmaster