

8th September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome Back

On behalf of the staff at Maria Fidelis, I hope that you have enjoyed a relaxing summer, and I am pleased to welcome you back for our new school year. I extend a special welcome to our new Year 7 students who are beginning their secondary education with us, and our new Year 12 students who are joining our sixth form from other schools. I would like to reassure you that the staff and students will welcome you and make sure that you flourish here.

Staff and students are rightfully pleased with our most recent results at both KS4 and KS5, but we always aspire for better and I feel very fortunate to work alongside such committed staff who have the highest aspirations for our students. Students succeed most when there is a positive relationship between school and home and I look forward to working together with parents as we strive to ensure that all our students are happy at school, feel valued, make exceptional progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to lead successful and fulfilling lives. As a result, I shall continue to have the highest expectations for all students in terms of attitudes to learning, effort, behaviour and standards of uniform.

I have also included some key dates for the first half term below

Wednesday 9 th September	Year 7 parents' welcome evening (3:30pm)
Tuesday 15 th September	Year 11 & 6 th Form information evenings (3:30pm)
Wednesday 23 rd September	Open Evening (2:00pm finish for students, except Yr11 and Yr 13, who stay for their P6 lesson)
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 10 parents' evening (3:30-5:30pm)

Please also note that the school will be closed to students on Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November. The full school calendar can be found on the website.

I would like to assure you that I continue with my determination to provide the very best education for the students at Maria Fidelis.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M. Anthony
Headmaster