



11 September, 2026

HEADTEACHER

Family Bulletin

We hope this finds you well as we move through our first full week back. It has been good to see our new Year 7 students settle in so well, both around the school site and in their lessons — a real credit to them and to the support they've received from staff and older students alike. They are also embracing several extra-curricular clubs, including football on the 4G pitch during lunchtime.

Our new Year 12 cohort has also made an impressive start, with staff commenting on their engagement and application in lessons. We are still welcoming students into our Year 12 as interest in our school and the Post 16 courses continues. It was encouraging to see so many parents and carers join the Year 12

Parent/Carer Information Evening with Mr Sainsbury and Mr Buttle — thank you for your support and engagement. Year 12 start their Wednesday afternoon enrichment programme next week.

Year 11 have also begun the year very strongly. We were delighted to see over 100 students attend our Period 6 revision sessions on both Monday and Wednesday. These extra sessions are a valuable part of our exam preparation offer, and we are enormously grateful to the colleagues who give up their time to run them.

Having dropped in on many lessons this week, I have also been impressed by Year 10's engagement in their lessons, including their new 'option subjects' such as Business Studies, Construction and Child Development.



Reminders

Mr Ruffell, Senior Deputy Head



Our Website: Quick Links

The Quick Links section of our website (the first drop-down under Parents) holds all the key information you need day-to-day, including term dates, canteen menus, Arbor, Edulink, ParentPay and the Parents' and Carers' Evening booking system

<https://notleyhigh.com/Parents/Quick-Links/>

Lockers

Lockers continue to be issued. Please email: email Julie.simpson@notleyhigh.com with any questions/queries.

Free School Meals

A reminder of how to check eligibility and sign up for free school meals:

<https://notleyhigh.com/Parents/Free-School-Meals/>.

Please email Mrs R Kettley with any questions/queries you might have: Rebecca.ketley@notleyhigh.com.

Year 6 Open Morning

Mrs R Swan, RSL for Years 7 and 8



Our Year 6 Open Morning takes place on Saturday 26th September. There are a few remaining places for the Headteacher's talks which can be reserved here: [Eventbrite](#)

Tours of the school, with Mr Barrow, start on 30th September and can be booked via [Eventbrite](#).

Heart Points



Have a very good weekend.

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Mr M Barrow, Headteacher