



18 September, 2026

HEADTEACHER

Family Bulletin

Thank you to colleagues and students for another successful and purposeful week. I have dropped in on over 70 lessons this week and have been pleased to see the purposeful learning environments as well as high levels of student engagement and concentration. I have also delighted to see the launch of our Sixth Form Enrichment programme, giving our Sixth Form students the chance to broaden their skills and interests beyond the classroom through a wide range of activities on a Wednesday afternoon. It has been wonderful to see students getting involved from day one, and we look forward to sharing more about this programme as the year progresses.



Congratulations to our boys' football team, who played their first fixture of the season this week. Thank you to Mr Harrington and Mr O'Halloran for their time in organising this.

Finally, a huge 'well done' to Year 11 for their excellent turnout at our Year 11 Period 6 revision sessions across the week. This commitment from students in the early weeks of the year sets a strong tone, and we thank parents and carers for encouraging attendance.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Mr Ruffell, Senior Deputy Head



The extra-curricular timetable will be released in next weeks bulletin.

Introducing the 2026 PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

Mr Harrington, Head of PE



We are also delighted to share our PE extra-curricular timetable for 2026. Our PE department offers an extensive programme of clubs and fixtures throughout the week, giving students of all abilities the chance to represent the school, develop their skills and enjoy the benefits of sport and physical activity. We would encourage all students to get involved and look forward to seeing them take part.



PE Extra-Curricular Clubs September 2026



	Lunch	Afterschool – 3.30-4.30
Monday	Year 7 Handball – Fitness Centre – Girls (CTH) - Sports Hall – Boys (AHA)	Netball – Year 7 - CTH Football – Year 7 Boys - HMO Girls Football – ECR/AHA Rugby – NHU Indoor Cricket (Sports Hall) - MKE
Tuesday	Year 11 GCSE Intervention – AHA	Meetings
Wednesday	Year 11 GCSE Intervention – AHA	Netball -Year 8 and 9 – CTH/ECR Football – Year 9 and Year 10 Football Boys- JLE and AHA
Thursday	Year 8 and 9 Handball – Fitness Centre – Girls (ECR) - Sports Hall – Boys (AHA)	Netball – Year 10 and 11 – CTH/ECR Football - Year 11 - AHA Hockey – Year 7 and 8 (Mr Elliott) Basketball - ASM
Friday	KS4 Handball – Fitness Centre – Girls (ECR/CTH) Sports Hall – Boys (AHA)	Badminton – Sports Hall - AHA/CTH/ECR Football – Year 8 Boys - GOH

Active from - Monday 7/9/2026

Your Child's Future: Parent and Carer Questionnaire

Mrs Robb, Head of PDT



We would like to invite all parents and carers to complete the Your Child's Future (YCF) Questionnaire.

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Please note that all data collected through the questionnaire is processed by a third party on behalf of the school.

The questionnaire explores topics such as:

- How confident you feel talking to your child about careers and future pathways.
- Your understanding of the different options available to young people after school or college.
- Your awareness of the careers education, information, advice, and guidance provided by our school.
- The support and information you would find most helpful when discussing future opportunities with your child.

Your feedback is invaluable in helping us ensure that all students receive the guidance and support they need to make informed decisions about their futures.

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire using the link below:

<https://www.cecparentcarer.co.uk/46416a41-b3cc-49e5-a5ce-e0c52cae9d40>

Monday 28th September
Mrs Howells, Deputy Headteacher



A reminder that our next INSET day is on Monday 28th September and that students are therefore not in school that day.

A reminder that term dates, including INSET days, for this academic year as well as for 2027-2028 can be found here: <https://www.notleyhigh.com/Term-Dates/>

Heart Points



Have a very good weekend.

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Mr M Barrow, Headteacher