



Principal's Message, Mr Dryden

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I want to say a huge thank you for all your support. Whether it's been helping with homework, attending events, or just cheering your children on from the sidelines, your involvement has made a real difference.

A special shout-out goes to our amazing PTA — your fundraising efforts this year have been incredible, and we're so grateful for the time, energy, and creativity you've poured into supporting our school.

Looking ahead to next year, we'd love to welcome more parents into the PTA working party. It's a great way to get involved, meet other families, and help shape the future of our school. Our main fundraising goal for next year will be to purchase a school stage — a fantastic resource that will help us bring performances, assemblies, and community events to life.

Wishing you all a relaxing and joyful summer. We can't wait to see you again in the new school year!

Warm regards,
Mr Dryden

Snow White, Mrs Scurr

Summer Pantomime: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Studio West's first summer pantomime, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, was a great success! Held on the 7th and 8th of July, the production brought together 36 pupils who took part both onstage and behind the scenes as technicians. The result was a lively, entertaining performance filled with lots of energy and humor! The students worked incredibly hard in the lead-up to the show, showing real dedication and teamwork throughout.

Their efforts truly paid off, with enthusiastic and interactive audiences making each night extra special. It was a joyful experience for everyone involved and a wonderful way to end the school year on a high note. Well done to everyone involved!





Transition Days, Mrs Bell

Year 6 Transition Days - A Fantastic Start to Secondary Life!

From 9th to 11th July, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 6 pupils for their transition days — and what a brilliant few days it was! The students threw themselves into a packed programme of lessons, activities, and tours, getting a real taste of life at secondary school.

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, growing confidence, and new friendships forming. Staff were impressed by the enthusiasm and curiosity shown by the pupils, and we're excited to see them again in September, ready to begin their next chapter.

A huge thank you to all the staff and student ambassadors who helped make the transition days such a success!

Mr Bouleau will take over as the new Year 7 Year Leader in September and is looking forward to getting to know our new families in the Autumn Term

Academic Achievement, Mr Murphy

On Wednesday 9th July, we proudly hosted our **Academic Achievement Evening**, a special event dedicated to celebrating the hard work and dedication of our students throughout the year. The evening recognised those who received awards for either outstanding academic achievement or significant progress in their studies. It was a wonderful opportunity to commend students across all year groups for their commitment to learning and personal growth. The event was filled with pride and inspiration, highlighting the resilience, perseverance, and excellence that define our school community. Congratulations to all our award recipients, you continue to make us proud!





Manchester Sport Trip Mr Fiddaman

We are delighted to share a wonderful update from the recent student trip to Manchester, which proved to be both educational and enjoyable for all involved. Our students demonstrated outstanding behavior, and we are so proud to say they were a true credit to the school.

The students were thrilled to step into the heart of the Etihad Stadium. They got a chance to learn about its history and the significance it has in the world of football. They got to see everything from the dressing rooms to the trophy rooms. The tour also gave the students an insight into the passion, dedication, and team spirit that define successful football clubs, which we hope will inspire them in their own lives.

Alongside this, students had an unforgettable time at the National Football Museum where they got to immerse themselves in everything to do with Football. They got to learn where the game came from, the history of their favorite teams and even got a chance to test their football skills.

Some students had the opportunity to play against a local school, although we narrowly lost. The effort, determination, and resilience shown by our players were nothing short of impressive. We started the match a little slowly and found ourselves trailing by a few goals. However, the team came back with renewed energy and focus. They worked hard, showing great teamwork and spirit, and managed to pull the game back. Despite our best efforts, we were unable to find that crucial goal. While it wasn't the result we were hoping for, the players' resilience and the quality of their performance in the later stages were impressive. We couldn't be prouder of how they handled the pressure and played until the final whistle.

The students enjoyed a not so friendly but competitive bowling session. The rivalry brought out the best in each student. It was a great way to unwind and bond as a group, and there were plenty of laughs along the way. No comments about who won but can say I beat Mr Blythe in Mario Kart.

After some fun-filled activities, it was time to head over to the Trafford Centre. Students had the opportunity to explore the vast array of shops, enjoy some tasty snacks, and just take in the lively atmosphere. The students were encouraged to explore within their set groups and were mindful of time, showing excellent responsibility and respect for the public.

Throughout the entire trip, we were consistently impressed with the students' behavior. They were polite, respectful, and engaged in each activity with enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility. It was evident that they took pride in representing the school, and their positive conduct was noted by staff and members of the public alike.

The camaraderie displayed among the students was particularly heartwarming, as they looked out for each other, showed kindness, and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Their actions truly reflected the values we aim to instill within our school community.



Y9 Graduation Ms Brown

Year 9 graduation was a special and memorable milestone — a celebration of the growth, resilience, and achievements of each student over the past few years. For myself, the event was filled with pride, seeing them in their caps and gowns. Being part of their journey so far has been fantastic, and the transformation from them in the 2 years I have been here has been lovely to see. With KS4 on the horizon, I look forward to seeing them reach new heights and achieve even more — as well as lots of fundraising for our prom which you will hear lots about from our students. Please support this as it will make their last school memories very special!

Thank you for continuing to work with me.



Dates for Your Diaries



Date:	Event:
18 th July, 3pm	Break up for Summer
1-2 nd September	INSET days
3 rd September	Y7 & Y11 back to School
4 th September	ALL year groups back to School,
24 th October	School INSET
27 th - 31 st October	Half Term
3 rd November	Back to School, Autumn 2





Northern Leader's Trust News

Year 10 Mocks Mr Murphy

Year 10 Shine in Their First GCSE Mock Fortnight

We are incredibly proud of our Year 10 pupils who have just completed their first GCSE Mock Fortnight with focus, resilience, and maturity. Over the two weeks, students tackled a full suite of mock exams across their subjects, gaining valuable experience in exam conditions and time management.

Staff were impressed not only by the effort and preparation shown, but also by the positive attitude pupils brought into each exam room. This experience marks an important milestone in their GCSE journey, and it's clear that Year 10 are rising to the challenge with determination and enthusiasm.

Well done to all involved — your hard work is laying the foundation for future success!

Jamie's Cook Along Ms Bruce

We are Guinness World Record Holders !

On Tuesday 1st July we were part of 10,515 cooks across 42 countries who participated in Jamie Oliver's Cook a Long which was an attempt at breaking the World Record for the largest cookery lesson. Students in both Kenton and Studio West worked to create a tasty dish of home-made pasta and tomato sauce.

We are delighted that Jamie broke the World Record. Our students were fantastic - so enthusiastic and their love of food and cooking shone through!

Well done to all involved.



Trust Sports' Day Ms Latty

This year as part of sports week, students across Years 7, 8 and 9 were able to attend a sports afternoon at Kenton school. This gave them the opportunity to take part in a variety of sports and activities as part of the afternoon including; Football, volleyball, rounders, Javelin, shot put, egg and spoon race, football penalty shoot-out, 100m sprint and 400m relay to name a few!!

Students were able to select the sports and activities that they were to take part in and compete throughout the afternoon to promote participation and engagement. Many students were able to try new activities and compete for first place. This was a really great experience for all involved and all the students were a pleasure to be with across the week, securing many medals and high achievements.

Well done to all!

