



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you, and your children, to Upper School. We would like to highlight some key dates for the upcoming academic year. It was good to see Year 10 parents at the Information evening and we have placed the presentation on the [letters section](#) of the website in both [PowerPoint](#) and [PDF](#) format.

- **27 September 2024** will be Prize Day
- **1 October 2024** the WRAT (Wellbeing, Record of Achievement and Target setting) review process with students to look at how the start of their year has been, any concerns they have and any help they may require for the upcoming year
- **4 November 2024** Whole School Closure Day
- **5-8 November 2024** Community Week
- **28 November 2024** will be the House Plays evening performance
- Interim reports will be issued in the week beginning 9 December 2024
- **17 December 2024** WRAT (Wellbeing, Record of Achievement and Target setting) review
- **16 January 2025** Art Workshop
- **29 January 2025** Maths Challenge
- **12 February 2025** is Stars in Your Eyes
- **14-17 February 2025** Western Front Trip
- **26 February 2025** will be Year 10 Parents' Evening
- Interim reports will be issued in the week beginning 21 March 2025
- **25 April 2025** Whole School Closure Day
- **28 April-7 May (inclusive) 2025** Year 10 Exams
- **Week beginning 2 June 2025** Year 10 Language mock speaking exams
- **30 June-4 July 2025** Work Experience Week
- **Week beginning 30 June 2025** Year 10 full reports will be published
- **8 July 2025** Work experience follow up in school
- **14 & 15/17 & 18 July** Yr10 Geography Field work trip
- **16 July 2025** Yr10 Art Mock Exam

(Please note some dates can be subject to change)

The Upper School team is looking forward to getting to know the new Year 10 group and supporting them on their journey through Upper School. Please don't hesitate to contact us if there is anything we can do to help.

We would like to thank you for help and support for both your children, and the school, over the next couple of years.

Kind regards,

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