

Dear Parents and Carers,

You recently received a copy of the school inspection report. School received its annual residential inspection 2 weeks later. The resulting draft report has been finalised, sent to school this week and is attached with this letter. Despite the recent uncertainty over residential funding for schools in CWAC, the impact this has had on staff morale and the ongoing financial challenges Charlene, Charlotte and the residential team have never lost sight of the 'Statement of Purpose' of our residential provision. The report is a wonderful read. We have a first-rate provision that supports young people in developing independent and life skills that will support them as they become young adults. Thank you to the residential team for their unwavering dedication and commitment, to governors and parents for their contribution during the inspection. I hope you enjoy reading it.

Jodie (school Careers Coordinator) is leaving us to-day after 27 years at Greenbank School. It was an emotional day for many staff, but we know Jodie is developing her career and will maintain contact with school in her new role. Thank you, Jodie, for everything you have done. Together we have seen school change, grow and develop, generating amazing outcomes for pupils. Best of luck in your new role.

September 2025- Transition arrangements

It might seem early, but school starts to plan the timetable and class groups for September 2025 now. We have the names for the vast majority of pupils who will join us in September and some pupils begin to become anxious about moving classes. To support this, we start the September class groups during the last few weeks of the Summer term. We have found this has a significant, positive impact on reducing anxiety as the pupils meet their new class mates and work with staff they know, but might not have worked so closely with.

To facilitate this **Year 13** and **Yr11** leaver pupils, who have completed their studies, leave when the transition starts. The key dates for your diary are:

Friday 4th July- Yr11 leavers and Yr13 pupils leave.

Monday 7th July – All new September class and timetable start.

Tuesday 22nd July- School closes for the Summer break.

Spring is definitely on the way with the weather warming up ever so slightly. I hope you are able to enjoy the weekend and enjoy the weather.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M McCann
Headteacher



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