



PHILIP MORANT

SCHOOL & COLLEGE

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18th August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and got the opportunity to either rest and recharge, go out and spend time with friends and family or doing activities that interest you. We celebrated last week with our year 13 students receiving their A level and level 3 BTEC qualifications and look forward to the next part of their education and employment journeys. At the time of writing we are eagerly awaiting our GCSE results and will be enrolling new students for Sigma Sixth.

Actions from this letter

Sign up for your Information Evening slot

Be ready to return - check the uniform, hair and jewellery standards for the first day back

Share our open evening date with those you know with children in years 5 or 6 who are interested in finding out about Philip Morant School and College.

Check out new bus service - between Stanway and Greenstead offering new services for students

September Information Evening and Meet the Tutor sessions

As we start the new academic year we would strongly encourage you to join one of the sessions that will take place on **Thursday 4th September 2025**, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm to give you the opportunity to hear about the year ahead and how you can support your child.

Everyone is invited to sign up for one of the information talks which will take place at 4.15pm, 5.00pm or 6.00pm.

Year 7 parents and carers are able to attend an information talk and attend a group session with their child's tutor. Both of these sessions are for parents and carers only.

For years 8 to 11 as you have mostly already met your child's tutors, some individual meetings will be offered for those students identified by the year teams for the tutor to meet with you and your child. For all other parents and carers, please help us work together by attending the presentation.

Please look out for the invitation to complete the form and sign up for your preferred talk time and tutor session (where appropriate). This will be sent out separately to you.

Uniform reminders

Please ensure that in these last few days of the holiday your child is ready to meet these requirements of our uniform policy on the first day back:

- Extreme hair styles are not permitted. Hair must be of a natural colour all over.

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- False nails, gel nails and acrylics are not permitted.
- False eyelashes are not permitted.
- If choosing to wear the tartan skirt, the length must be no shorter than 5cm above the knee.
- Shoes should be plain black leather/leather-look. Trainers or vans are not permitted.
- Jewellery is limited to: a wristwatch, a single unobtrusive ring and a single pair of ear studs (one in each earlobe).
- Students are not allowed to wear facial piercings at school. If, with a parent's permission, a student has had a facial piercing (nose, lip, eyebrow, upper ear), a clear retainer must be worn at school in place of the metal piercing.

Should students arrive at school with incorrect uniform/hairstyles/nails/jewellery/makeup, we will support them to correct their uniform by adjustments they can make themselves, loaning correct uniform or contacting parents to support. **Students will not access lessons if they are not following our uniform policy.** If you have any issues with your child returning in full uniform, please email contact@pmsc.school or the year teams on or before their first day so we can support.

Open evening for year 5 and 6 parents, carers and children

Booking is now open for our open evening on Thursday 18th September. Please share this with any contacts you have who may be interested and if you have another child joining us, please book in for them to discover the school for themselves. The evening is always very busy so please make sure you book using [this form](#).

GCSE results and Sigma Sixth enrolment

GCSE results will be available for collection from gate 3 in the Sigma Sixth building from 10am to 11am on Thursday 21st August. Enrolment for Sigma Sixth takes place from 10:30am to 2:30pm on Thursday 21st August.

Free online Knife Crime awareness delivered by the Ben Kinsella Trust

The Ben Kinsella Trust is delighted to offer parents and carers a free 2-hour online session which will take place on the **27th August 2025 starting at 6.00pm**. This aims to raise awareness and increase young people's safety and they are trying to reach as many families as possible.

If you are interested please click on the link for more details to book your place:

[The Ben Kinsella Trust - Parents and Carers - Helping our Children Stay Safe | 27th August 6-8pm](#)

We will send out further details on the start of term arrangements next week.

Year 7 and Year 12 start on Tuesday 2nd September.

Years 8 - 11 and Year 13 start on Wednesday 3rd September.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Neill
Headteacher