



# PHILIP MORANT

SCHOOL & COLLEGE

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6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a busy week, we have had a successful year 11 Maths information Evening followed by our year 9 Curriculum Evening where students explored their subjects to make their important option choices that will take them into KS4. Our thanks to our student helpers who have supported all the recent events providing front of house support with refreshments, information and guiding people around the school to visit specific areas.

### **Actions from this letter**

**Year 9** - complete the google form with your options no later than 12th March 2026

**Save the date year 8** - Opal Coast France parent and carer briefing - Monday 9th March at 5.00pm

### **Opal Coast, France - Parent and Carer Meeting Monday 9th March**

This is just a reminder that this meeting will take place in the Q Theatre at 5.00pm on Monday 9th March. This meeting is for parents and carers **only** and students will be spoken to separately. For those going on this trip, if you have not already sent in your child's passport and GHIC card, please can you do that by the end of next week, so that the final group arrangements can be made ahead of the trip on Friday 20th March. You can bring them in at the briefing and a member of staff will be able to collect them from you.

### **Year 9 Curriculum Evening**

This was a very successful event, it was so positive to see so many people attend to visit different subjects and explore them in more detail in readiness to choose which subjects students will be studying in Key stage 4. Thank you to all the staff and student helpers who made the evening run smoothly. We strongly encourage parents and carers to support their children to make their choices via the google form that was sent out separately **no later than the 12th March 2026**, so that we can work on your responses. Please refer to the individual email with the google form that was sent to you after Thursday evening's event.

### **Year 9 Progress evening**

With the options evening having taken place on the 5th March, we will be holding our progress evening for Maths, English and Science subjects on Thursday 26th March. Please look out for the appointment information that will be coming out to you directly later today. Bookings will open at 6.00pm on Monday.

### **Homework tracking for year 11 Maths**

To support our year 11 students to achieve their best possible grades for their GCSE maths, we are running a homework tracker each week starting this week up to their GCSE maths exams. Maths

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teachers of all year 11 will record homework issued and whether it has been completed. Students with incomplete homework will be encouraged to make use of the lunchtime and after school homework facilities so that their homework is not late. We will be sending letters out to parents at the end of each week informing them of any homework that is outstanding, so that they can discuss this with their child and support this being completed by the final deadline of 4pm on Monday. The homework being set is to structure students' revision - it is not on top of revision. This includes Sparx Maths, Feedback or Method Maths papers. This means a parent could receive three emails or no emails depending on how much homework has been completed.

### **Mock exams**

Mock exams are based in our Sports Hall next week for year 11 and 13 and so it will be a busy week for both those year groups and we will be reminding our other students to be respectful and understanding of the demands on them next week.

### **Change of gates**

Due to the mock exams, from Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March:

**Year 11 enter the school through gate 5 (front of school)**

**Year 9 enter the school through gate 2 (footpath)**

**Key dates for the academic year - [Key date list linked here](#)**

**2026-2027 academic year term dates - [26-27 Term dates](#)**

Thank you for all your support and we wish you a restful weekend

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Neill', written in a cursive style.

Mrs S Neill  
Headteacher