



PHILIP MORANT

SCHOOL & COLLEGE

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9th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break. Our year 11 and 13 students have been in school attending revision lessons in preparation for their public exams next term. They have worked extremely hard and we are very proud of their determination to do well.

This letter is being sent towards the end of the holiday to equip you with the information needed for the start of term.

Actions from this letter

Check Arbor or Go 4 schools for minor updates to timetables

Check your child's uniform, hair and nails will meet uniform standards ready for the return to school. Skirts should be no more than a cashless card width above the knee, for more details see below.

Start of Summer term

We will **return to Week A on Monday 13th April 2026** with the school gates opening at 8.15am.

Students will be with tutors and their year team and in assembly until the start of Period 2. There have been some **minor timetable changes** with changes of staff or rooms, so please check this on Arbor or Go 4 schools.

Please check your child is fully equipped for the term ahead, with correctly fitting uniform, skirt lengths that remain no more than 5cm above the knee, top buttons to shirts that do up and correct formal footwear.

Our essential equipment is a school bag, exercise books, black and green pen, pencil, ruler, highlighter, scientific calculator.

Please also ensure your child returns to school complying with the expectations on nails, hair and piercings. This is sometimes a problem after a holiday and students will be out of circulation until resolved. You can find the details [here on our website](#).

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 back so we can support.

Given the good weather we have had over the Easter break we will be reopening our fields for social times.

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During assemblies on Monday we will be introducing “Learning values” to our students as we focus on how they interact in lessons to be the best they can be. We will share more information on this in next week’s letter.

Activities

As always we have a full programme of activities for the summer term. In the first week we have a year 10 trip to the House of Parliament, our year 11 cinema reward trip, our year 10 prefect conference (for our newly appointed prefects) and year 11 practical exams start with GCSE PE.

Attendance

Our focus on 95% attendance has had a significant impact on the number of students with attendance over 95%. In each year group between 20 and 40 more students now have attendance above 95% attendance than the same point in last academic year. This is an excellent commitment from parents/carers and students and thank you for your support with this. Our focus continues into the summer term with our “no more than 3” focus. This is a long 13 week term but we look forward to celebrating with all of those students who have achieved this target at the end of the school year.

LAMDA provision

We have a great opportunity from Ryan Penny who has been running our KS3 drama club. Arrangements for booking and payment are made directly with Ryan but we will oversee, in a similar way to musical instrument lessons. [LAMDA information guide](#)

Requesting absence for appointments

We encourage you to make all appointments for your child outside of the school day. However, we appreciate this is not always possible. If your child does have an appointment, please ensure that they attend as much of the school day as possible, attending before or after the appointment. If your child needs to leave site during the school day or arrive late due to an appointment, then please complete [this form](#).

We hope you enjoy the remaining time of the Easter break and look forward to seeing all of our students in school on Monday.

Key dates for the academic year - [Key date list linked here](#)
2026-2027 academic year term dates - [26-27 Term dates](#)

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher