



Thursday 28th August 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Principal's End of the Week Letter

We are pleased to share that the new term is off to a purposeful and positive start. Pupils have settled quickly into routines, are in the right places, and are fully engaged in their learning. It has been inspiring to see them demonstrating responsibility, commitment, and a genuine enthusiasm for their studies. The energy and positivity across our school community have been truly wonderful to witness.

We are also pleased to inform you that the remainder of the school uniform stock has now arrived. In response to requests from our students, we have additionally ordered Capital School hoodies, which will become part of the available school uniform options. These hoodies are expected to be available for purchase from mid-October, and we will notify you as soon as they are in stock.

Parental Engagement

At Capital School, we highly value the partnership between parents and the school. This term, we are offering a variety of opportunities for you to become actively involved:

- **Coffee Mornings:** Every fortnight, we will host coffee mornings for both the Primary and Secondary phases. These informal sessions provide a relaxed opportunity to meet and chat with the Head of each School over a drink, and to ask any questions you may have.
- **New Parent Lounge:** A new Parent Lounge, based in the Primary building, will be opening in the coming weeks. This welcoming space will allow parents to connect with each other and engage with our school community.
- **Parent Workshops:** We are introducing a series of Parent Workshop sessions covering topics such as understanding assessment and exploring how we deliver different aspects of the curriculum. A letter next week will outline the schedule and include a sign-up form.
- **Parent Teacher Organisation (PTO):** The first PTO meeting, led by Ms Natasha, will take place on Wednesday 10th September. The agenda will include planning a new Winter Fayre and exploring ways for parents to contribute to the school's National Day celebrations.



Communication

To ensure clear and timely communication, letters and official correspondence will be sent only during weekdays, between 8:00am and 5:00pm. All whole-school letters, as well as those specifically for the Primary and Secondary phases, can be found in the Parents section of our website in chronological order.

We are also pleased to announce that the first edition for this academic year of Capital News! will be issued next Wednesday. This edition will feature the usual video message from myself and the Heads of each phase, keeping you fully informed about school life and upcoming events.

STEAM Building

Our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) building is now fully open with new learning spaces and subjects integrated into the curriculum. The building features a state-of-the-art science lab, food technology room, art studio, music room, resistant materials workshop, along with a brand-new drama facility opening in the Secondary building.

We look forward to showcasing these exciting spaces and the outstanding work our pupils are producing in them in the coming weeks. You will be invited to attend a special event where you can explore these areas and celebrate their creativity and innovation.

iGCSE Results

We are proud to share the outcomes of our first set of iGCSE results. While we celebrate all our pupils' achievements, there were some standout performances. In English, Beisan achieved a Grade 9—a remarkable accomplishment, as fewer than 3% of pupils internationally (including native English speakers) achieve this grade.

Our Year 11 pupils have returned to Year 12, where they will study internationally recognised Level 3 BTEC qualifications, equivalent to A-Levels. Looking ahead, from August 2026, our current Year 11 pupils will have the option to choose between both A-Levels and BTECs, providing a broader range of pathways for their post-16 studies.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our parental engagement events and to working together to strengthen our school community.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards across all areas of school life.

Yours sincerely,

Assheton Woodall
Principal

