



Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Parent Workshops

We are delighted to introduce our new Parent Workshop Sessions, which will take place weekly in the new Parent Workshop Room located in the Secondary Building. These sessions are designed to strengthen the partnership between home and school and will focus on three key themes:

- Curriculum and Learning
- Assessment and Progress
- School Systems and Communication

Workshops will run on a weekly basis for each phase:

- Primary – Tuesday mornings, 8:15 – 9:15, meeting in the Secondary reception area
- Secondary – Monday mornings, 8:15 – 9:15, meeting in the Secondary reception area

This is another example of how we are working with parents this year to involve you more fully in the life of the school.

The first sessions will begin next week:

- Secondary: Monday, 8th September – Helping you find your way around the iSAMS Parent Portal
- Primary: Tuesday, 9th September – Developing Phonics Skills in Year 1

We kindly ask you to sign up for the workshops using the Microsoft Teams link provided. This will help us to gauge interest and prepare for each session.

SIGN UP LINK: <https://forms.office.com/r/ijBHiGeMrH>

A separate document has also been shared, outlining the full schedule of workshops running from now until the October half term.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's learning and development.

Warm regards,

Assheton Woodall
Principal



Parent Workshop Schedule (September – October Half Term)

Date	Phase	Session Title	Focus Area
Mon 8 Sept	Secondary	Navigating iSAMS Parent Portal	School Systems & Communication
Tue 9 Sept	Primary	Developing Phonics Skills in Year 1	Curriculum & Learning
Mon 15 Sept	Secondary	Understanding the Secondary Curriculum	Assessment & Progress
Tue 16 Sept	Primary	Navigating iSAMS Parent Portal	Curriculum & Learning
Mon 22 Sept	Secondary	Understanding Assessment at Secondary	School Systems & Communication
Tue 23 Sept	Primary	Understanding Assessment in Primary	Curriculum & Learning
Mon 29 Sept	Secondary	Tracking Progress in Secondary	Assessment & Progress
Tue 30 Sept	Primary	Building Reading Habits at Home	Assessment & Progress
Mon 6 Oct	Secondary	How does school promote anti-bullying?	Curriculum & Learning
Tue 7 Oct	Primary	How does school promote anti-bullying?	School Systems & Communication
Mon 13 Oct	Secondary	Helping Your Teenager Develop Study Skills	School Systems & Communication
Tue 14 Oct	Primary	Supporting Writing Development in Key Stage 2	Curriculum & Learning