



Weekly Information

Friday 6th February 2026

Week 19

Encouragement of the Week

Provided by the School Chaplain

Psalm 19:8

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.



Equipped and Ready to Learn

As we move further into the term, we will be placing a renewed focus on ensuring that all pupils arrive to lessons fully equipped and ready to learn. Having the correct equipment each day supports calm, purposeful starts to lessons and enables students to engage fully with their learning. To support this, please ensure that your child brings the following items to school every day: [Equipment List](#)

After the February half-term break, staff will begin carrying out regular equipment checks in lessons and during form time. As outlined in our behaviour policy, pupils who do not have all the required equipment will receive a 30-minute detention. This system helps reinforce good routines, supports organisation, and ensures that all pupils can make the most of their learning time.

Send a Rose – Sixth Form Initiative

The Sixth Form Student Leadership Team will be selling artificial roses for Valentine's Day to raise money for Sixth Form funding.

During break time, pupils and students can complete an order form with the details of the recipient and make payment. Prices are £1 for one rose or £3.50 for five roses.

Roses will be delivered by sixth form students on Wednesday, 11th February.

No Church Next Week

Due to circumstances beyond our control, there will be **no** Collective Worship at St Matthew's Church next week.

All pupils are required to attend school as normal and should arrive to school for registration or attend Collective Worship in the school hall at 8:45am.

Key Information for the week ahead

Berlin Visit – Information Evening

Monday, 9th February 2026 at 5-6pm

Year 7 – Start time 8.45am

Wednesday – School Hall

Year 8 – Start time 8.45am

Thursday – School Hall

Year 9 – Start time 8.45am

Friday – School Hall

Year 10 - Start time 8.45am

Tuesday – School Hall

Year 11 – Start time 8.45am

Monday – School Hall

Year 12 - Start time 8.45am

Year 13 - Start time 8.45am

Looking Ahead

Half Term

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026

Pupils and students return to school

Monday, 23rd February 2026 at 8.45am

Reporting an Absence

This is a gentle reminder to please report all absences through the MCAS App. Select the **Attendance** box, then tap **Report an Absence**.

Be sure to complete all required information and attach any documentation for medical appointments in this section. Please note that absences should not be reported through the **Messages** section.

Thank you for your cooperation.