



MESSAGE FROM MRS STAMFORD

What a wonderful start to the summer term it has been! We are absolutely delighted to welcome students back for what promises to be an exciting, busy and rewarding final term of the year. There is always something special about this time of year a real sense of momentum, achievement, and community. 2026 is no exception with lots of exciting events such as The Disney Trip and a Sailing the Tall Seas trip later on this term

As ever we are grateful for your continued support and partnership. The work that happens between home and school makes such a difference to our young people and we never take that for granted so thank you very much. Our GCSE and A Level examinations are now in full swing and we could not be prouder of our students. This is, without question, one of the most demanding periods in the school calendar and the dedication, commitment and conduct shown by our students has been truly remarkable.

We know that exam season brings its own pressures for

students and families alike. My own daughter is currently sitting her GCSEs as well! We see our young people working hard, revising late and showing real resilience in the face of challenge. We recognise that they are tired and we want them to know that their efforts have not gone unnoticed. Every member of staff is immensely proud of the maturity and determination being demonstrated, both in the examination hall and beyond.

To our students: you are truly doing brilliantly. Keep going, the finish line is in sight. We absolutely believe in you! If your child is finding the pressure difficult to manage, please do not hesitate to reach out to their Head of Year. Our pastoral team is always here to support students throughout this period.

Year 6 into 7 transition has begun and the Team are visiting Primary Schools over the next few weeks. Last night we held our "Meet the Team" evening and it was lovely to see our new faces. It was a genuine pleasure to welcome so many parents

and carers through our doors to meet members of our Senior Leadership Team, ask questions, and find out more about the vision and direction of the school.

On Wednesday 3 June Year 12 students attended a Student Experience Open Day at the University of Hull. They had freedom to explore the site, facilities and attend talks and tours. Some of the subject taster sessions our students enjoyed included Biochemistry and Zoology, Biomedical Science, Criminology, Drama, Engineering, Game Design, Marine Biology, Music, Physics and Astrophysics, Politics and Sport. This helped them to 'try before they apply'. Along with the weekly personal development lessons in school and other visits planned, this is all part of their journey to help them to make informed decisions about their future options.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

MRS BONE'S NEWSFLASH

It was wonderful this week to welcome so many of our future Year 6s to meet the Senior Team - despite the blustery weather! Next week we will be welcoming all the town's Year 5s on Tuesday to their annual Sports Day, let's hope the sun shines - but saying that it's always a fab day whatever the weather! Thank you to Mrs Hoult in advance for all the organising that goes into this amazing day.

This week is half-way through exam season and students really have been applying themselves well across the school to their external examinations - not long left to go now!

Mr Temple (Director of Science) has put together some

online Science Revision sessions on the evenings before the second Science papers. Information can be found on Google Classroom. These sessions will be suitable for Foundation, Separates, Combined, Trilogy and Synergy - so anyone can attend!

The Google Meet link will appear for students in their Google Classrooms at 6:55pm in the evening. The session will last no longer than one hour. It will be "quick wins" or "Temple's top tips" with a specific focus on "if you see a question mention this, then writing this will get you a mark" as well as modelling how to answer specific questions. Please make sure students are aware of this great revision opportunity.

Next week Mr Hoult (Head of Sport) will lead Assemblies on preparation for our amazing Sports Day!

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Bone
Executive Head