

10th July 2026

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Working together has enabled our students to flourish, and I am immensely proud of all that they have achieved throughout the year. Next week I will send out the final newsletter of the year with highlights of the many wonderful things that have happened this half term at school.

The final week of term provides an opportunity to celebrate students' achievements and reflect on another positive year at Swakeleys School for Girls. Our **Celebration Assemblies** are taking place – I attended the Year 8 and Year 12 celebration assemblies this morning and they were wonderful! Celebration assemblies recognise the hard work, commitment and successes of our students across all year groups. We have also had our end of year House Assemblies where we have celebrated the achievements of staff and students across a full year of House events. The winners this year are EB with 3136 points, beating MC by just two points in what has been a very closely run competition all year. Full results are in our newsletter.

Please note the following end-of-term/Summer arrangements:

- **Tuesday 14th July** – Students should ensure that all lockers are emptied by the end of the school day and students should take their padlocks home with them. Over the summer holiday we will be emptying lockers. In addition, we will be collecting your child's ID card and lanyard on Tuesday 14th July so we can keep them safe over the summer. In September students will be issued with a new lanyard and will have their card returned to them.
- **Wednesday 15th July and Thursday 16th July** – These are our **FAB Days**. Students have received separate information outlining the arrangements and activities for these two days.
- **Friday 17th July** – Students should complete their end-of-year evaluations from **home**. These evaluations can be accessed via the FAB **Google Classroom** and provide an important opportunity for students to reflect on their learning and experiences at the end of the term including culture day and FAB week.
- **Thursday 13th August** - Year 13 A Level results will be available for collection. All students should collect their results from Swakeleys Main Hall between 8.30am and 10.00am.
- **Thursday 20th August** - GCSE exam results day where students can collect their results between 8.30-10.00am in the Main Hall.

Over the Summer break support for mental health can be accessed through SHOUT for 24/5 Crisis text support. Students can text SHOUT to 85258.

Looking ahead to the **new academic year**, our arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term are as follows:

- **Thursday 3rd September** – Year 7 students begin their secondary school journey. We look forward to welcoming our newest students and helping them settle into life at Swakeleys.
- **Monday 7th September** – All other year groups should return to school for an **8.30am** start.

As your child may have grown over the academic year please note that uniform can be purchased from our official supplier W&S Sports here: <https://www.wssports.co.uk/> or you can make an appointment to visit the shop. Appointments should be booked on their website. We are hosting trying on sessions in school over the holidays at the following times:

Saturday 18 th July	9am – 12pm
Saturday 25 th July	9am – 12pm
Thursday 6 th August	10am – 12pm

Our uniform poster [found here](#) gives information about our uniform expectations and a reminder that we have a new PE kit available to purchase. [See letter sent out about this here](#).

Next year, we are pleased to confirm that we will be holding the price of a main meal at the very reasonable £2.50. However, due to increased supplier charges, some prices on snacks and drinks will be increasing. The new price list and autumn menu will be available under the parent page section of the website.

As a reminder, Free School Meal eligibility is being extended to anyone in receipt of universal credit. Existing recipients and new applicants need to re-register before 1st September. The link to do so is here: www.fsm.lgfl.net

As we bring the academic year to a close, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all parents and carers for the encouragement, guidance and support provided throughout the year. Your partnership with the school plays a vital role in helping our students succeed, and we are grateful for your ongoing commitment to the Swakeleys community.

I hope that you and your family enjoy a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming all students back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning and achievement.

Yours faithfully,



Kelda Stevenson
Headteacher