



WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support this year. Staff and students have worked really hard and we were delighted to give out more Futures Awards, certificates and prizes than ever before!

We are also pleased to share the news that we have purchased a minibus for our sport teams, school outings and student transportation.



End of Term Arrangements

On Thursday 9 July 2026 students will leave earlier at 1.30pm. Lunch will be available as usual. Due to the early school closure, there will be no after school provision on **9 July**. If you have childcare difficulties and need your son or daughter to stay at school until 3.00pm, please contact the School Office by Monday 6 July so that suitable arrangements can be made.

Next term

Wednesday 26 August 2026 School reopens for all year groups.

Ofsted Report

Today we have published the OFSTED report for March 2026 on our website as required by the DfE. We hope our families and partners will take the time to read the words in the report because they contain such positive comments especially regarding the good behaviour of our students.

<https://www.woodbrookvale.leics.sch.uk/page/?title=Ofsted&pid=15>

Due to the low attendance amongst a small subset of the school community, we have received one 'amber' judgement marker of 'Needs Attention'. We will therefore be working to address attendance over the coming year and would appreciate the support of our families to do so. We will be given an opportunity to revisit this judgment in the next 12 months.

New Year 11 Tutor Groups

We are making some changes to Year 11 tutor groups after the summer holidays. When your child returns, they will have a tutor who can give extra teaching in a subject identified through the outcomes of Year 10 mocks. For example, extra English or maths. For this to be fully effective we are asking Year 11s to be in their subject tutor room by 8:25am on Tuesday to Thursday. On a Friday they will be with their original tutor.



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Other Tutor Groups

There will be some changes to tutors in other years as well to balance the subject teachers in each year group. If your child's tutor is changing, they will have already been informed.

Attendance

We will be having a big push on attendance next term. Students will be expected to keep a track of their weekly and termly attendance in their School Organiser Booklet that they will be carrying around with them. There will be rewards and incentives for students making efforts to improve on previous track records with attendance as well as those who with exceptional attendance.

Uniform

Please refer to the school website for a reminder of the uniform expectations as you prepare for the new term. Students wear PE kit only on PE days and the school hoodie is compulsory. No other sweatshirt or hooded top is acceptable as a replacement.

Thank you to everyone who has passed on their preloved uniform and in turn helped us with our quest to be kind to the planet and reuse. Please hand in outgrown, good condition uniform to the student office where items will be checked, washed and made available.

Safeguarding and Student Wellbeing

Please remember there are a number of organisations that are available to provide support during term times and stay open during holidays. We keep our website up to date with links.

<https://www.woodbrookvale.leics.sch.uk/page/?title=Health+and+Wellbeing&pid=78>

Anyone requiring general support and advice can still get it in touch in the holidays by sending an email to the office. Someone will make contact with you and try to help. However, do not rely on this for emergency or crisis situations.

Futures Award

As students in some year groups will already know, we have been running the Futures Award and the Future Leaders Award for the past six years. Please remember this app can be accessed from outside school so no student needs to be bored in the holidays! Work on gathering evidence and uploading things can be undertaken in advance of the new year. Feel free to get involved with supporting them at futuresaward.co.uk – students log in with their usual STU account.

We-Assess

We have now rolled students' We assess accounts into the new year so students can log in, view their performance in past tests and identify gaps in their learning. They can then get ahead by practising in the holidays. Again, they log in using their STU account.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mr Galindo, Miss Smith, Ms Reeves, Mr Nervi and Mrs McSweeney this term. We thank them for their service to Woodbrook Vale and the community.

It only remains for me to wish you an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Fraser
Headteacher

