



2nd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will be aware, England are playing an important football match in the early hours of **Monday morning**, with kick-off scheduled for **1:00am**. We recognise that many families and students may wish to stay up to support the team and enjoy this exciting national event.

Whilst we are keen to show our support for England and celebrate the occasion with our school community, it remains important that students attend school and arrive on time. Regular attendance is one of the strongest indicators of academic success.

Every lesson matters and being in school ensures that students do not miss valuable learning opportunities, important information from teachers, and the chance to engage fully in school life. Good attendance habits also help to develop the resilience, responsibility and routine that are essential for future success.

However, to support students and families while maintaining our high expectations around attendance, we will be making the following adjustments and introducing some special incentives for **Monday 6th July**:

Attendance Raffle

Students who arrive **on time for line-up** on Monday morning will be entered into a prize raffle.

Prizes will include:

- **One Nike professional football per year group**
- **Three £20 shopping vouchers per year group**

Reasonable Adjustment to Late Arrivals

Recognising the exceptional nature of the event, we will be making a one-day adjustment to our normal punctuality procedures on **Monday 6th July**:

- Students arriving **between 8:25am and 9:00am** will **not receive a same-day detention**.
- Students arriving **after 9:00am** will receive:
 - A **half-day unauthorised absence mark**, and
 - A **same-day detention**, in line with our normal attendance procedures.

Free Lunch – All Students and Staff (up to the value of a meal deal)

Launch of Our Final "Doughnut Miss a Day" Reward

We will also be launching our Final **Doughnut Miss a Day Challenge** again on Monday. Students who arrive **on time every day next week** will be rewarded with a **free doughnut on Monday 13th July**.

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We hope that these measures strike a sensible balance between supporting a memorable national sporting occasion and maintaining our commitment to high standards of attendance and punctuality.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish England the very best of luck and look forward to seeing as many students as possible in school on Monday morning.

Yours faithfully,

Mathew Rogers

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Head of School

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