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Dear Parent/Carer,

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Celebrations this week

It has been an incredibly busy and celebratory week at ECC. On Wednesday, we were delighted to host our Year 11 Celebration Barbecue, which was a warm and joyful occasion, marking the end of the examination season. We now look forward to coming together once more for the Year 11 Prom next Wednesday for our final celebration with them. It's always lovely to see so many in the community come and support them.

Our amazing Year 13 students have also been completing their exams this week, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements with them at the Year 13 Prom at the end of the month.

In addition, we hosted House Celebration Evenings across three nights this week. These special events brought together staff from across the school to recognise and celebrate the commitment, effort, and achievements of students from all year groups. Each evening was a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge the many successes within our school community.

Please do see today's Parent-Carer Newsletter for more detail on this and lots of other news from across the school community.

Year 10 Mocks and Year 8 / 9 Assessments

A huge well done to our Year 10 students for their strong start to their mock exams this week. Nearly all students have conducted themselves with great courtesy and respect towards others.

We have also been really impressed with our Year 8s and 9s who have had their first 'exam hall' assessment experience this week and have been brilliant throughout. Really well done to all of them.



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Senior Staff Changes for September 2026

As we look towards September I want to update you on some changes to the Senior Leadership Team from September 2026.

We will be very sad to lose Alan Yendell (Deputy Headteacher), Chris Hunter-Smith, Ash Dyer and Adam Green (Assistant Headteachers) at the end of the current term, who all go on to exciting and much-deserved new roles within and beyond our Trust of schools in September. They have all given a huge amount to our community over recent years and leave a really strong legacy in the areas of school that they have led.

We have appointed some brilliant familiar and new colleagues to join a slightly re-structured Senior Team from September:

- Neil Dyke (Deputy Headteacher, Culture and Engagement)
- Lea Carpenter (Assistant Headteacher, Director of English)
- Adam Hirst (Assistant Headteacher, Behaviour and Attitudes)
- Heather Lee Joy (Assistant Headteacher, Director of SEND)
- Jason Nofal (Assistant Headteacher, Director of Maths)

We are now recruiting to 'complete' the team, including for a Designated Safeguarding Lead and an Assistant Headteacher (Head of Sixth Form). These adverts are currently live (please spread the word) and we will confirm our remaining appointments in due course.

We will make sure that families are really clear on our leadership structure and responsibilities in advance of the start of the academic year in September so that you know who to contact as you need.

Forecast hot weather next week

You may be aware of the forecast of some very hot and humid conditions on Monday and Tuesday next week. At the moment we are right on the edge of the predicted 'Amber' heat warning area. Students should wear normal uniform to school on Monday morning. We will confirm any short-term adjustments to uniform expectations in Monday morning's Broadcast.

Reminder: INSET Day, Friday 26th June

A reminder that we have an INSET Day next Friday, 26th June.

With best wishes,



Tom Inman
Headteacher



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