

10<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know that our staff have been invited to work with leading experts who focus on supporting young people to thrive in today's challenging landscape. This is a rare opportunity, offered to us at no cost, for our team to learn directly from experts who are nationally recognised for their work with schools and staff development. Their knowledge and experience will help us continue to improve the support and education we offer every child.

To make the most of this opportunity, we need to move our previously scheduled INSET (In-Service Training) day. The INSET day originally planned for Monday 29th June 2026 will now take place on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**. On this day, the school will be closed to all pupils so our staff can participate in this valuable training.

We're sorry for any inconvenience this change may cause, but opportunities like this don't come along often, and we're confident it will have a positive impact on our whole school community.

School will reopen as usual on **Wednesday 7th January 2026**.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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