FAMILIES BULLETIN
9th January

Happy New Year!

As we begin the new year, I would like to reflect on the significant progress our students and wider community have made since September and to share our key priorities for the half term ahead.



The start of 2026 offers an important opportunity for fresh starts and renewed focus, and I encourage all students to reflect on their achievements and consider how they can continue to grow both academically and personally.

Over the autumn term, our shared commitment to calm corridors, purposeful classrooms, and pride in uniform has led to a clear and positive shift in our climate for learning. This progress has been recognised by visitors to the school, who commented on the calm, friendly atmosphere, the respectful interactions between students, and the focused learning taking place in lessons. The high number of positive points awarded for effort, excellent class contribution, and independent learning is a strong reflection of the dedication and engagement shown by our young people, and I am extremely proud of what they have achieved together.

As we move forward, our focus this half term is firmly centred on preparing students for long-term success, whether that be in further education, apprenticeships, or the world of work. Our first priority is supporting students to make healthy choices, including the introduction of a ban on sweets and caffeinated drinks. This decision has been made with students' wellbeing in mind, as excessive sugar and caffeine are known to negatively affect concentration, sleep, mental health, and readiness to learn.

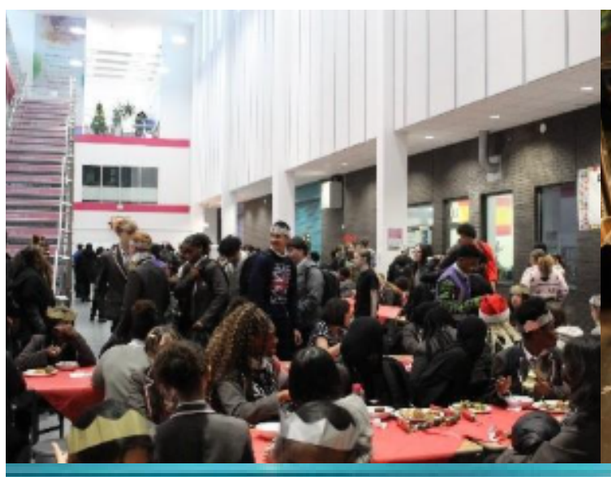
Our second focus is on 100% engagement in learning, with students expected to enter lessons calmly, begin work immediately, listen attentively, and contribute positively in a one-voice classroom environment.

Our third focus reinforces our high standards of uniform, particularly the expectation that hats, coats, and gloves are removed inside the building. These expectations are not new; rather, they are the consistent habits and routines that will continue to help our students develop into confident, disciplined, and successful learners.

I would ask that you discuss the expectations set out here so that your child is aware that you support us with the work we are doing within school. The Home-School partnership is key to supporting your child's success.

I would also like to take this opportunity to celebrate the generosity, togetherness, and positive spirit shown during the final week of last term.

Our Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day provided a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to come together and enjoy time as a community.







The Winter Fair created a joyful and inclusive atmosphere, while our Food Bank donations and student visit to the local Foodbank demonstrated compassion, social responsibility, and a strong commitment to supporting others. In addition, our reward assemblies recognised students' achievements, effort, and positive conduct.



These events were a fitting end to the term and reflected the values we strive to instil in our students: responsibility, grit, teamwork, and success in both themselves and their school.

I look forward to seeing our students continue to flourish over the course of the academic year and to celebrating their successes, both in and beyond the classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we work in partnership to ensure the very best outcomes for every young person in our care.

Asma Khan
Head of School

Upcoming Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group	Timings
Wednesday 21st January	Staff Twilight - Early Dismissal	All Year Groups	12:50pm onwards
Thursday 22nd January	Year 12 and 13 Parents' Evening	Year 12 and 13	4:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday 10th February	Inclusion Coffee Morning	All Year Groups	9:15am - 10:30am
Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February	February Half-Term	All Year Groups	All Day
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	Easter Break	All Year Groups	All Day

Cycleway 4 - Have your Say

Cycleway 4 – Section 2 Public Liaison Officer, Cellyn Iloanyionwu, and Traffic Control Safety Officer, James Rowe, will be outside both Windrush Primary School and Royal Greenwich Trust School on Tuesday 13th from 8:20am to 8:50am.

They will be available to answer any questions or address any concerns regarding the Cycleway 4 – Section 2 scheme and roadworks. Please feel free to approach them in the morning if you would like to discuss the works.

Cellyn Iloanyionwu
Public Liaison Officer – Cycleway 4 - Section 2

Year 10 Mid-Year Exams – Monday 2nd February to Friday 13th February 2026

In three weeks, Year 10 students will be sitting their mid-year exams. These will take place between Monday 2nd February and Friday 13th February during their normal timetabled lessons.



These assessments are summative, meaning they will cover content from across the year rather than the smaller, more frequent assessments students complete at the end of lessons or topics.

As a school, we want students to approach these assessments with confidence. To support this, we will be working with them on developing effective study skills and showing them how to use their classwork and home learning to prepare. This will be their first opportunity getting a sense of sitting GCSE level exams and will prepare students for their end of year exminations.

We will also guide students on how to structure their revision.

In the meantime, please encourage your child to use their time wisely by engaging fully with their regular home learning and setting aside time to revise. The expectation is that students revise in a quiet, clear and uncluttered space completing two 45 minute sessions each week day and three 45 minute sessions on Saturday/Sunday. Revision should be purposeful, examples include:

- Answering exam style questions
- Creating mind maps
- Writing essays

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this communication, please contact me via reception on 0208 312 5480 or by emailing info@rgtrustschool.net.

Mr Drumm
Assistant Headteacher - KS4

Summer 2026 Examination Timetable

The Summer 2026 Examination Timetables for Years 11, 12 and 13 are now available on the school website. Please use the links below to access:

- The Year 11 Examination Timetable
- The Year 12 and 13 Examination Timetables

Families and students are advised to review the timetables carefully and refer to them regularly.

Students will receive their individual examination timetables following the completion of the March mock examinations.

Should you have any queries, please contact the Mrs Jannoo, the Examinations Officer.