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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: INSET Day Arrangements for 2026–2027

I hope that you and your families are well.

I am writing to inform you of the staff training and development days (INSET Days) that have been scheduled for the 2026–2027 academic year.

These training and development days are an important part of ensuring that our staff remain fully equipped to provide the highest quality education and support for all pupils. They enable colleagues to undertake statutory training, keep up to date with changes in national guidance and educational policy, and further develop their professional knowledge and skills.

As schools continue to respond to changes in curriculum expectations, safeguarding requirements, attendance guidance, SEND provision and wider government reforms, it is essential that staff have dedicated time to engage in training, planning and collaboration. These opportunities help ensure that we continue to meet the needs of all pupils and provide the best possible educational experience.

The following dates have been designated as INSET Days and the school will therefore be closed to pupils:

- **Tuesday 1 September 2026**
- **Wednesday 2 September 2026**
- **Thursday 22 October 2026**
- **Friday 23 October 2026**
- **Friday 6 November 2026**
- **Friday 18 December 2026**

The two days at the start of September will allow staff to undertake essential safeguarding and statutory training, prepare for the new academic year and ensure that arrangements are in place to support pupils from the first day of term.

The two INSET Days on 22 and 23 October 2026 have been intentionally scheduled immediately before the October half-term holiday. We recognise the financial pressures that many families continue to face and hope that, by extending the holiday period at this point in the year, parents and carers will have greater flexibility when making travel arrangements and accessing more affordable holiday options, without the need to request leave during term time.

The remaining INSET Days throughout the year will provide opportunities for continued professional development and training linked to school improvement priorities, national developments in education and



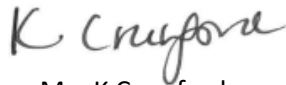
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changes to statutory guidance.

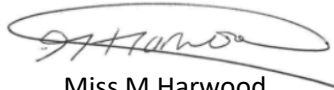
We appreciate that time in school is extremely valuable and do not schedule these days lightly. However, investing in staff development has a direct impact on the quality of teaching, learning and pastoral support that pupils receive.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the coming academic year.



Mrs K Crawford
Headteacher

Kindest regards



Miss M Harwood
Lead Deputy Headteacher



Mr J Ryan
Deputy Headteacher



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