

2nd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the first five weeks of this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to share some reflections and updates with you.

Firstly, I want to congratulate our students on a fantastic start to the year. Across all year groups, we have been impressed by their excellent work ethic, enthusiasm and determination to improve. Many teachers have commented on how eager students are to challenge themselves, contribute positively in class and support one another in their learning. This attitude bodes extremely well for the rest of the year.

We know that such success is underpinned by strong attendance. Every day in school counts, and we are grateful for your support in ensuring your child attends regularly and punctually. Maintaining high attendance gives students the best possible chance to thrive academically and socially.

Alongside classroom learning, we continue to place great importance on enrichment opportunities. Whether through clubs, trips, performances or sporting fixtures, these experiences provide students with the chance to develop new skills, build confidence and broaden their horizons. We encourage every child to get involved in at least one enrichment activity this term. The timetable can be found on the last page of this letter and is kept updated on our website.

We are pleased to invite you to our **Parent Forum on Monday, 6th October**. To ensure as many parents as possible are able to attend, we will be holding **two sessions**: one in the morning from **9:00–10:00am** and another in the evening from **5:00–6:00pm**. Both sessions will happen at Magna Academy. This will be a valuable opportunity to meet the Principal, share your thoughts, and discuss our vision and priorities for the year ahead.

We are also grateful for the valuable feedback parents and carers have shared with us recently. Two points raised were:

- Dinner queues: We acknowledge the concerns around queue length and are exploring ways to improve the speed and efficiency of service at break and lunchtimes.
- Professional photographs: Some parents have requested professional photos and we are investigating for this to take place in the future in Year 7 and 9. Further details will follow shortly.



Thank you for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of the way our students have begun this year and look forward to building on this strong foundation together.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Midworth', written in a cursive style.

Mr P Midworth  
Principal

## Enrichment Programme

Day	Activity	Location	Time	Year Group
Daily	Homework Club	G34	3-4pm	All year groups
	Library Games	Library	Lunchtime	All year groups
	Skill and Drills	Sports Hall	Lunchtime	All year groups
Monday	Vocal Group	F63	Lunchtime	All year groups
Tuesday	Creative Club	F69	Lunchtime	Year 7
	Cookery Club	G123	3-4pm	Years 8-10
	Musical Rehearsal	Studio	Lunchtime	Cast Members
	Volleyball Club	Sports Hall	3-4pm	All year groups
	Science Club		3-4pm	
	Boys Football Club	Astro	3-4pm	Years 8, 10 & 11
	Sparx Science Support	G093 & G088	3-4 pm	All year groups
	Table Top Games Club	G107	3-4:30pm	All year groups
	History H/W Club		3-4pm	Years 10-13
	Rubik's Cube Club	G25	Lunchtime	All year groups
	Sewing Club	G118	3-4pm	Years 7-9
	Rugby Club (mixed)	Sports Field	3-4pm	All year groups
	Cross Country Club	Sports Field	3-4pm	All year groups
World Building	F52	Lunchtime	All year groups	
Wednesday	Silent Room	G25	Lunchtime	All year groups
	Girls Football Club	Astro	3-4pm	All year groups
	Live Lounge	Studio	Lunchtime	All year groups
	Dungeons & Dragons		3-4pm	All year groups
	History Club		3-4pm	
	Badminton Club	Sports Hall	3-4pm	All year groups
Sparx Maths Support	F34	3-4pm	Years 7-11	
Thursday	Ballroom Club	Main Hall	3-4pm	Years 10-13
	Netball Club	Courts	3-4pm	Years 9-11
	Musical Rehearsal	Studio	Lunchtime	Cast Members
	Guitar Club	Music Dept	Lunchtime	All year groups
	Boys Football Club	Astro	3-4pm	Years 7 & 9
	Hockey Club	Astro	3-4pm	All year groups
	Mindfulness Colouring	English Dept	3-4pm	All year groups
Sparx Maths Support	F34	3-4pm	Years 7-11	
Friday	Handcrafts	F53	3-4pm	All year groups
	Spanish Debate Club		Lunchtime	All year groups
	Ukulele	F63	Lunchtime	All year groups
	IT Skills	F8	3-4pm	All year groups
	High Flyers	G62	DEAR	Selected students