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Eastbrook's Weekly Round Up, 11th September 2026

Welcome Back to Our First Full Week of the New Academic Year

Dear Families and Colleagues,

As we come to the end of our first full week back at Eastbrook School, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for the wonderful start we have made to the new academic year.

Firstly, I hope that you and your families enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been fantastic to welcome students and staff back into school, and the atmosphere around the site this week has been incredibly positive. There is a real sense of purpose, ambition and excitement as we begin another year together.

A New Look for Our School Communications

This year, we are refreshing how we communicate and celebrate the achievements of our school community.

Rather than our previous weekly newsletter format, we will now be sharing a **half-termly Eastbrook Newsletter**, showcasing the many achievements, successes and memorable moments of our students throughout each half term.

In addition, you will receive a **Weekly Round Up**, keeping you informed of key messages, celebrations and important reminders from across the school.

At the end of this letter, you will find a **short survey**. By completing it, you will automatically enter your child into a prize draw for the chance to have their **Enrichment Week** (or **Prom**) costs paid for by the school.

The more entries your family submits throughout the year, the greater your chances of winning!



An Exceptional Return to School

I have been hugely impressed by the way our students have returned to school this September.

Across lessons, students have demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning, with high levels of focus, engagement and determination. Teachers have commented on how quickly students have settled back into routines and how positively they have approached their learning.

This does not happen by chance. It is only possible because of the strong partnership between home and school. Thank you for the support you provide in ensuring that young people arrive at school ready to learn each day.

A Remarkable Start for Year 7

A special welcome must go to our newest members of the Eastbrook family in Year 7.

They have made an outstanding start and have approached their first days at secondary school with confidence, enthusiasm and maturity. They have quickly embraced our values and expectations and have already become a valued part of our community.

This year is particularly significant, as the continued confidence that local families place in Eastbrook has meant that we have expanded Year 7 and welcomed an additional form group. This growth reflects the increasing demand for places at Eastbrook and is another indication that we are rapidly becoming the **first-choice school for our local community**.

Continued Growth of Our Sixth Form

We are equally proud of the ongoing success of our Sixth Form provision.

Our new Year 12 students have made an excellent start to their studies and have embraced the increased independence and responsibility that comes with post-16 education. It is exciting to see our Sixth Form continue to grow, offering more opportunities for students to achieve their ambitions and prepare for their futures.

We look forward to sharing more of their successes throughout the year.

High Standards and Smart Uniform

One of the first things that has stood out this week is how smart our students look.

Students have returned wearing their uniform with pride, and I have been particularly impressed with how well they have complied with our uniform expectations. High standards matter, and the way our students present themselves reflects the sense of belonging and professionalism we strive to develop across the school.

Thank you to families for supporting us in maintaining these high expectations.

PE Kit Reminder

I would also like to thank the many families who have already ensured that students are wearing the updated Eastbrook PE kit, including the new **Eastbrook-branded polo shirt**.

We understand that some families have not yet been able to purchase the new item. Students will therefore have until the **end of this half term** to ensure they are fully compliant with the updated PE kit requirements.

As always, if your family requires any support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are committed to working together to ensure that every student can fully participate in school life.

Key Dates

Thursday 1 October. Year 6 Into 7 Open Evening

Students will be dismissed at **1:25pm** as we prepare to welcome prospective Year 7 students and their families into school.

Friday 2 October. INSET Day

School closed to students.

Monday 19 October. Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examinations Begin

Thursday 12 November. Sixth Form Open Evening

A chance for all prospective families, including our own Year 11s to come and view our KS5 Curriculum offer.

Thank you once again for your continued support of Eastbrook School.

The success of our students is built upon the strong partnership between our staff, families and wider community. It has been a pleasure seeing such a positive start to the year, and I look forward to sharing many more successes with you in the weeks ahead.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

[I have read the Weekly Round Up and want a place in the Raffle!](#) (Click on the link)

Yours faithfully,

J Gibson

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