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Weekly Round Up – 16th October 2026

Dear Eastbrook Community,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for the support you continue to provide to our school community. Your partnership plays a vital role in helping our students thrive, and we are incredibly grateful for the positive contribution you make to your child's education.

It has been wonderful to see the excellent start that the vast majority of our students have made to the academic year. Across the school, students have demonstrated a positive attitude to learning, a commitment to their studies, and a willingness to engage fully in school life. Their hard work and dedication have helped create a purposeful and productive atmosphere throughout the term.

A special mention must go to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who begin their mock examinations on Monday. We wish them every success as they prepare for this important stage in their educational journey. Mock examinations provide a valuable opportunity for students to assess their current knowledge and understanding, celebrate the progress they have made, and identify any gaps in learning that may prevent them from achieving their target or expected grades. We encourage all students to approach these examinations with confidence, knowing that the results will help guide their future revision and preparation.

We are also pleased to report that attendance across the school has improved since the start of the academic year. Regular attendance remains one of the most significant factors influencing academic success, and this improvement would not have been possible without the support and commitment of our families. Thank you for working with us to ensure that students attend school regularly and are ready to learn each day.

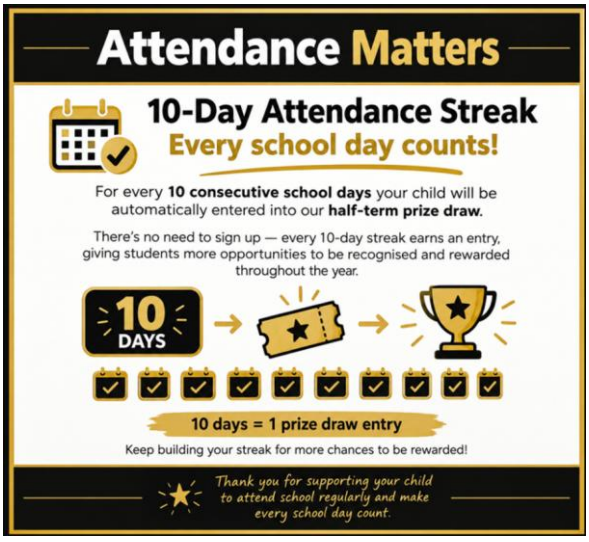
Next week, we will be holding the first of our half-termly **Attendance Streak Prize Draws**, and we are looking forward to celebrating those students who have demonstrated excellent commitment to attendance, as well as recognising those who have made the most significant improvements. We know that small, consistent habits make a huge difference, and we are excited to acknowledge these achievements.

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Thank you once again for your continued support throughout this half term. We greatly value the strong partnership between home and school and look forward to working together in the weeks ahead.

We wish all our students, families, and staff a restful and enjoyable weekend.





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

Yours faithfully,

J Gibson

Mr Jamie Gibson

Headteacher – Secondary Phase
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Key Dates for the Diary

Monday 19th October. Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examinations begin**.**
Friday 23rd October. Last day of half term
Monday 2nd November. Students return to school.
Thursday 12th November. Sixth Form Open Evening.
Thursday 3rd December. Year 13 Mock Results Day and Year 13 Parents Evening.
Monday 7th December. Year 11 Mock Results Day.
Thursday 10th December. Year 11 Parents Evening.
Monday 14th December. Pastoral Reward Trips.
Thursday 17th December. Christmas Spectacular.
Friday 18th December. Last Day of Term, students dismissed at 11:25am.

The School within a School Model

Head of Lower School Ms Lötter	**Head of Middle School** Ms Abbas	**Head of Upper School** Mr Ahmad	**Head of Sixth Form** Ms Downer
HOY 7 - Ms Arnill **HOY 8 -** Ms Pillai	**HOY 9 –** Mr Cartney Chand **HOY 10 –** Ms Harper	**HOY 11 –** Ms Malherbe	**HOY 12 –** Mr Bamigbola **HOY 13 –** Ms McKee
Pastoral Lead – Ms Camlibelli	**Pastoral Lead –** Ms Peake	**Pastoral Lead –** Mr Abebrese	**Pastoral Lead –** Ms Timms
DDSL - Ms Fuller	**DDSL -** Ms Jennings	**DDSL -** Ms Wadud	
Vulnerable Pupil Co-Ordinator – Ms Proctor			

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School Proud Points – Last Week

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
1461 ▼	1294 ▼	1256 * ▼	218 * ▲

School Proud Points – Year to Date

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
11688	10071	9158 *	1684 *

PROUD Shout Outs – Last Week

Congratulations to the following students who received the most Achievement Points this Week

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
Aliza Ahmed (15) Delia Cebotarica (15) Yusra Alam (14) Scarlett Bell (14)	Aliza Ahmad (24) Samuel Oludumila (14) Jehrdaiah Jaggernaught (13)	Anayah Paul (13) Danielius Ancutas (12) Lily-May Bell (11) Billie Ridley (11)	Deborah Badu (4) Abdullah Muhammad (4) Elizah Abnett (3) Precious Adutwumwah (3)

PROUD Shout Outs – Year to Date

Congratulations to the following students who received the most Achievement Points this Year, so far…

Lower School	Middle School	Upper School	Sixth Form
Delia Cebotarica (100) Excel Babalola (95) Shellie Smith (93) Elliott Tyler (91)	Aliza Ahmad (90) Elishva Elliott (78) Ameerah Akinkunmi (64)	Anayah Paul (63) Alisha Ali (59) Ollie Birch (59) Eshal Rahman (59)	Tara Ibeawuchi (18) Samirah Oluwa (15) Zain Ali(13) Michelle Benjamin (13)

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Attendance Matters

The Last Week						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
94.1% ▼	93.1% ▲	94% ▲	89.7% ▼	91.6% =	89.8% ▼	86.9% ▼
Year to Date						
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
95.3% ▼	93.5% =	92.9% ▲	90.3% =	90.2% ▲	94.1% ▼	91.1% ▼

Safeguarding Notices

At Eastbrook we recognise the importance of supporting children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing. There are many trusted organisations offering advice, guidance and support to young people, parents, carers and schools.

Some useful resources include:

- **YoungMinds** (youngminds.org.uk) – Advice and guidance for young people and parents on emotional wellbeing and mental health.
- **Childline** (childline.org.uk) – Free, confidential support for children and young people who need someone to talk to.
- **Kooth** (kooth.com) – Free online mental health support for young people, including access to counsellors via online chat.
- **The Mix** (themix.org.uk) – Support for young people on mental health, relationships, money, education, and other life challenges.
- **MindEd** (minded.org.uk) – Reliable information to help parents and carers understand children's mental health and identify ways to offer support.
- **Anna Freud Centre** (annafreud.org) – Resources and guidance to support the mental health and wellbeing of children, young people, and families.
- **Place2Be** (place2be.org.uk) – Mental health support and counselling services for children and young people in schools.
- **Samaritans** (samaritans.org) – Free, confidential emotional support, available 24 hours a day on **116 123**.
- **Mental Health Foundation** (mentalhealth.org.uk) – Information, research, and practical advice on maintaining good mental health.
- **Hub of Hope** (hubofhope.co.uk) – A directory to help families find local mental health support services and organisations.

We encourage parents and carers to explore these resources and seek support whenever needed. Talking openly about mental health, listening without judgement, and seeking help early can make a real difference to a young person's wellbeing.

For further information and advice on supporting young people's mental health, visit **mhfaengland.org** or speak to one of the **safeguarding team at school** for further advice and support. All our DDSL's are **Mental Health First Aiders**.







Vacancies

Please see the link below for job opportunities at Eastbrook School

SEND Administrator