

Community Bulletin

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12th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this message finds you well and that your child has had a positive start to the new school year.

For the duration of Term 1, we are trialling a new approach to homework across the school. As part of this trial, we are asking staff to focus on recognising and rewarding students for their engagement with homework tasks. This means:

- Students will receive reward points for completing homework
- Additional points will be given for exceptional effort or performance in homework tasks
- Our focus is on promoting a positive culture around homework, where students see the value in it and feel motivated to engage

We are aiming to shift the emphasis away from punishment and towards intrinsic motivation, encouraging students to complete homework not because they have to, but because they understand how it supports their learning. We want students to take pride in their efforts and realise the benefit of revisiting and applying knowledge outside of lessons.

While we will continue to log missed homework with a behaviour point to track non-completion, we have asked staff not to spend time issuing detentions or chasing up missed detentions. Instead, we want to use that time more constructively to support learning and build positive student-teacher relationships.

There is a strong evidence base for the value of homework. The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), which reviews research into what works in education, reports that homework at secondary level can lead to an average of five months' additional progress over the course of a year. The impact is greatest when homework is purposeful, clearly linked to classwork, and when students are supported to develop good study habits.

We are asking for your support during this trial. Please continue to encourage your child to complete homework to the best of their ability and talk to them about what they are learning. We also welcome feedback from both students and parents on how this approach is working, what is going well and where we could improve.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs May
Headteacher

NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS



Miss McKie - Assistant Headteacher / History Teacher

My name is Miss McKie and I have just joined Willingdon as Assistant Headteacher. I have a real passion for helping all students to fulfil their potential, so I am excited to be responsible for Teaching and Learning across the school. My main subject is History, and so I'm also looking forward to inspiring our young people to be curious about the past and what it can teach us about the present. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with friends and family, going to see live music, reading, yoga and running. My email address is lmckie@willingdonschool.org.uk.



Miss Gammage - MFL / Drama Teacher

My name is Miss Gammage, and I've recently joined Willingdon Community School as an MFL teacher, specialising in Spanish and French. After completing my training earlier this year, I'm excited to bring my passion for languages to the classroom. Having lived in Spain for five years, I'm particularly keen to share my experiences of Spanish culture with students.

This year, I'll also be teaching Drama, which is another area I'm really interested in. I've been involved in theatre since I was younger and have recently gained some experience in film and TV.

I'm looking forward to getting to know the students at Willingdon, learning about their interests, and supporting them in both their language and drama studies.

HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

Year 7	Week A Green					Week B Purple					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	English	Maths				English	Maths				
Year 7 Booklet						Year 7 Booklet					
Year 8	Week A Green					Week B Purple					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	English	Maths		Science		English	Maths		Science		
Rotation, History, Drama, Art, RS						Geography, MFL, Music, PE,					
Year 9	Week A Green					Week B Purple					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	English	Maths		Science		English	Maths		Science		
Geography, MFL, Music, PE,						Rotation, History, Drama, Art, RS					
Year 10	Week A Green					Week B Purple					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	English Option D	Maths Option B	Option C		Science Option A	English Option D	Maths Option B	Option C		Science Option A	
Year 11	Week A Green					Week B Purple					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	English Option D	Maths	OptionA	Option C	Science Option B	English Option D	Maths	OptionA	Option C	Science Option B	

Key Stage 3 Homework Guidance

- Each piece of homework should take around 30 minutes to complete.

Homework set in Week A will be collected in Week B, and vice versa.

Year 7

- In Term 1, students will complete homework in English and Maths, alongside their recall journals.

Homework for other subjects will be introduced in Term 2.

Year 8 and Year 9

- Homework will be set in English, Maths, and Science every week.
- Other subjects will follow a Week A/Week B rotation to avoid students having too much homework at once.
- The KS3 rotation subjects (delivered in blocks throughout the year) include:

- Design Technology (DT)
- Food Preparation
- Enterprise
- Computing

Music Technology or Latin

Key Stage 4 Homework Guidance

- Each piece of homework should take around 60 minutes to complete.
- Students may choose to spread their work across the week/weekend, but all homework must be submitted on the set day/date and meet the expected standard.
- The timetable provided is designed to offer structure and support, but it is not fixed. Students can adapt it to suit their routines.
- We expect KS4 students to commit a significant amount of time to independent study, as outcomes are directly linked to the time and effort they put in outside of lessons.
- Homework should be clearly explained, accessible, and supported with guidance on where students can seek help if needed.

Teachers will use their professional judgement when setting extended tasks, ensuring that work can be realistically staggered across the week where appropriate.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TERM 1

Thursday 18th Sept - Meet the Coach Evening
Wednesday 24th Sept - Yr 11 Parent Info Evening
Friday 26th Sept - Sponsored Walk
Thursday 2nd Oct - Yr 6 Open Evening (early school closure)
Friday 3rd Oct - INSET Day
Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th Oct—Yr 6 Open Mornings
Friday 10th Oct - Friends Quiz Evening (TBC)
Thursday 16th Oct - Yr 11 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21st Oct—Yr 7 Natural History Museum/London Eye Trip
Friday 24th Oct - End of Term 1

INSET DAYS 2025-26

Friday 3rd October 2025
Monday, 3rd November 2025
Monday, 5th January 2026
Thursday, 25th June 2026

September 2026 return to school

Inset Day - Wednesday, 2nd September 2026
Year 7 only will return to school on
Thursday, 3rd September 2026
Years 8, 9, 10,11 will return on Friday, 4th
September 2026.

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Welcome back to a new term! We'd be grateful if you could take a few minutes to read and sign our Parent Charter, which sets out our Home-School Agreement.

To keep things simple (and to save our students carrying extra paperwork), we've made the form available electronically.

Our aim is for every family to complete this, and year teams will be in touch over the term to ensure we reach 100% returns.

Thank you for working with us to support your child's learning and our school community

[WILLNGDON COMMUNITY SCHOOL - PARENT CHARTER AGREEMENT](#)

Calling all creative parents, carers, and community artists!

Are you a visual artist? Or do you know someone bursting with creativity, who would love to inspire the next generation?

We're looking for passionate, skilled creatives to lead a hands-on art workshop for one day with our GCSE Art students this academic year. This is a fantastic opportunity to bring real world artistic practice into the classroom and ignite young imaginations.

Whether you're a painter, illustrator, printmaker, sculptor (or anything in between!), we would love to hear from you.

If this sounds like you or someone you could recommend, please get in touch with Mrs Childerley - cchilderley@willingdonschool.org.uk

At the start of the academic year, we launched a new model to ensure excellent Teaching and Learning at Willingdon: FaCToRS. This is an evidence-informed approach with five strands, which can be seen in the diagram below:



Students have had an assembly this week with a spotlight on the Focus strand. Staff will be awarding positive points to students displaying high levels of engagement and focus in their lessons; those with the most points will be celebrated and rewarded later in the term. An assembly will be delivered at the start of each term to explore the other four strands with students and how they will help them to make progress every lesson and fulfil their potential.



Instrumental and Vocal lessons at Willingdon Community School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are on a mission to bring the Magic of Music into as many of your homes as possible. Learning to play a musical instrument provides children with an experience that enriches their lives in so many ways.

Most of our Visiting Music Teachers come to us from Create Music. The only exception is our Singing teacher who is self-employed.

Through learning an instrument children learn musical skills that help develop a lifelong love of music. Research has also shown that there are many other benefits associated with learning to play a musical instrument including:

- raising confidence and self-esteem
- improving teamwork, concentration, and many other skills for learning
- connecting with new people and broadening horizons
- improving their well-being by becoming happier and healthier

Lessons take place either individually or in small groups during the school day and I am pleased to confirm we are planning to start new pupils in the coming weeks.

If you would like to register your child for instrumental lessons, please apply directly via the Create Music website www.createmusic.org.uk

To find out more about help with fees for lessons with one of our Create Music teachers:

[East Sussex Bursaries | Create Music](#)

To find out about the Eastbourne Music Centre and its activities for current instrumental learners:

[Music Groups | Create Music](#)

If your child is interested in having singing lessons, please see a separate letter from our Singing teacher.

I very much hope that your child will be interested in learning to play an instrument and experience the magic of music.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email.

Kind regards,

Mr Parry

Head of Department for Music

sparry@willingdonschool.org.uk

Angelica Vocal Academy

www.angelicavocalacademy.com

Re: Singing lessons.

Dear Parents & Carers

My name is Lavinia Salisbury and I have been a vocal coach for 25 years. I work in different schools across the area and also run a 60 strong choir called Angelica.

I will be offering private singing lessons during school time as of this term. Pupils can have either a one on one or share a lesson.

I work on breath control, diction, performance skills and confidence building.

The lessons are £16 per half an hour for a one to one lesson, and £8 per pupil for a shared lesson.

Fees can be paid on a weekly or term basis.

Please fill in the form below if you would like your child to have lessons. These will be on a Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

Lavinia Salisbury

lavinia-angelica@hotmail.co.uk

Name of student Coaching group

I would like my child to have private/shared singing lessons

I would like to pay termly/weekly

Parent/Carer Name..... Phone No.....

Address for Invoice

Email

Signed.....



Head of Year

Mr Cain

Email - pastoral-11@willingdonschool.org.uk

Year 11

Dear Parents/Carers/Students,

It has been a wonderful week welcoming our Year 11 students back for a full week. They've returned with a really positive and mature attitude, and it's been fantastic to see how engaged they are in the large majority of their lessons. There's a real sense of purpose in the year group, students are clearly keen to extend their knowledge and understanding of their GCSE subjects, and they're showing real determination to achieve great things this year.

Staff have been really impressed with the way Year 11 have started the term, and we'd like to take a moment to celebrate this and encourage them to keep it up.

We also have a few key dates coming up that we'd like to share with you:

- Thursday 18th September – Meet the Coach Evening
- Wednesday 24th September – Year 11 Exam Information Evening (more details to follow)
- Friday 26th September – School Sponsored Walk (the last one for Year 11, with optional fancy dress!) The information letter for this event was sent to all parents and carers on Wednesday and can also be found on our website— <https://willingdonschool.org.uk/key-information/our-letters>. Please complete the permission form, link here [Sponsored Walk Permissions Form](#) as soon as possible.

These events are really important in supporting students with their Year 11 journey, so please encourage your child to attend with you, we hope to see many of you there too.

We also being our full Intervention Programme for Year 11 students next week. Whilst this is likely to be added to and amendments made over the coming weeks and terms, please see below for our current offer:

Week A (Green)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Coaching Time	Assembly	English, Maths, Science (selected students)	English (selected students)	English, Maths, Science (selected students)	Maths (selected students)
Lunch Time	Art	Travel & Tourism English – Poetry Workshop	Travel & Tourism	Art	Art Travel & Tourism
After School 3-4pm	DT (invite only)	Spanish Business	Maths History IT Science	French Drama Music GCSE PE	Geography (selected students)

Week B (Purple)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Coaching Time	Assembly	English, Maths, Science (selected students)	English (selected students)	English, Maths, Science (selected students)	Maths (selected students)
Lunch Time	Art	Travel & Tourism English Poetry Workshop	Travel & Tourism	Art	Art Travel & Tourism
After School 3-4pm	DT (invite only)	Spanish Business	Maths History IT Science	French Drama Music GCSE PE	Geography (selected students)

A final reminder that next week will be Week B – Purple Week for all.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

The Year 11 Team



Dear Parents/Carers/Students,

We are delighted to have welcomed Year 10 back this week for their first full week of the new school year, as they begin their Key Stage 4 journey. It has been a positive start, and we are very pleased with the way students have settled back into routines.

Following a number of lesson walk-throughs this week, it has been clear that Year 10 students are demonstrating focus and commitment to their learning across a wide range of subjects. We are proud of the effort they are already showing at the beginning of this important stage in their education.



Well done to 185 of our Year 10 students that have 100% attendance at school this week which is brilliant!



Well done to 157 of our Year 10 students that have '0' behaviour points logged this week!

Uniform standards have also been very good. As a gentle reminder, students should only attend school in their PE kit on the days they have core PE lessons. On all other days, full school uniform is required.

A number of important documents and information have recently been sent home. Please ensure that these are completed and returned as soon as possible:

1. Home School Agreement

2. Sponsored Walk permission form

The annual sponsored walk is being undertaken on Friday, 26th September. This is a great day for all students that take part, and all our community have great memories of the walk each year. We would like all students in Year 10 to undertake the walk and be part of the community. Further details regarding the walk will be shared with your child during their coaching time regarding the requirement of them to wear their PE kit on the day and general expectations during the walk. Any students that are unable to walk will be expected to attend school on the day where there will be provision for them. The information letter for this event was sent to all parents and carers on Wednesday and can also be found on our website - <https://willingdonschool.org.uk/key-information/our-letters>. Please complete the permission form, link here [Sponsored Walk Permissions Form](#) as soon as possible.

3. Booking information for next week's 'Meet the Coach' evening

Our 'Meet the Coach' evening is a great opportunity to discuss how your child has settled back into school this term, discuss support for them for KS4 and answer any questions you might have. We really encourage all parents/ carers to book an appointment to meet your child's coach. All Year 10 meetings will be held in the Drama Studio (DR1). All information on how to make appointments have been emailed, but if you have any questions or need support then please contact the Year 10 team on pastoral-10@willingdonschool.org.uk

Your support in returning these promptly will help us to ensure smooth communication and organisation.

Finally, we would like to stress the importance of excellent attendance. Every lesson counts in KS4, and missing time in school means missing valuable learning and our own data evidence shows a direct correlation between low attendance and lower outcomes in KS4. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends school every day so they do not miss key information in lessons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 10 Team



Dear Parents/Carers/Students,

Year 10 English Trip: Romeo & Juliet

The English department is running a trip for students in Year 10 to watch the Robinson Drama Academy's production of 'Romeo & Juliet' on Saturday 4th October. This is a valuable opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of this Shakespeare play, which we are reading and studying across Term 1 and which forms part of the GCSE English course of study.

Trip details: 'Romeo & Juliet', performed by Robinson Drama Academy

Saturday 4th October, 4:45pm

The Turing School

Cost: £6.60

Students will need to be dropped off at the main entrance to The Turing School at 4:45pm and will need to be collected when the event finishes at 7pm. You can find the main entrance of the school on Larkspur Drive in Eastbourne.

Students will be permitted to wear their own clothing on this trip. in full school uniform for the trip. We expect high standards of behaviour throughout the event and students must stay with teachers at all times. If your child is interested in attending, tickets will be available via ParentPay until Friday 19th September.

Students who do not demonstrate a high standard of behaviour during school will not be permitted to attend this event and any tickets purchased will be refunded.

Please feel free to get in touch with me, by email, if you have any further questions about the trip.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Megan Jenkins-Daynes

Deputy Head of English



Head of Year
Mr Keast / Ms Johnson

Email - pastoral-9@willingdonschool.org.uk

Year 9

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been a great first week back at Willingdon School. Year 9 have made a very positive return to school and have been showing resilience and positivity to their new timetables, we would also like to thank parents for their support with this. Attendance has been excellent, sitting above 96%, which is a perfect start, we will be putting various rewards for good attendance over the coming year.

Uniform standards are generally being met, but we would ask parents to be aware of the requirements regarding jewellery.

I would like to draw your attention to some important upcoming dates:

- **Meet the Coach Evening** – Thursday 18th September, 3:15–6:15pm This in-person event provides a valuable opportunity for parents to meet their child's coach, reflect on last year's successes, discuss attendance and progress, and identify areas for growth. We expect all students and parents to attend.
- **Annual Sponsored Walk** – Friday 26th September Our traditional walk across the South Downs is always a highlight of the year, giving students the chance to take part in a memorable and enjoyable day out. The information letter for this event was sent to all parents and carers on Wednesday and can also be found on our website—
<https://willingdonschool.org.uk/key-information/our-letters>. Please complete the permission form—
link here [Sponsored Walk Permissions Form](#) as soon as possible.

It has been an excellent start to the year, and we are proud of what Year 9 have already accomplished.

Kind regards,

The Year 9 Team



Head of Year

Mr Roche

Email - pastoral-8@willingdonschool.org.uk

Year 8

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been a fantastic first week back at Willingdon School, and I am delighted to share how well Year 8 have settled into the new term. Attendance has been excellent, sitting above 96%, which is a perfect start. Students have adapted quickly to their timetables, and behaviour across the year group has been very positive.

Uniform standards are generally being met, but one area we would like to improve on is ensuring shirts remain tucked in. If your child wears trousers, we recommend a belt to help with this.

This week, Miss Turner and I have carried out several learning walks and have been incredibly impressed. We have seen students actively engaged in their lessons, showing great focus and enthusiasm for their learning.

I would like to draw your attention to some important upcoming dates:

- **Meet the Coach Evening** – Thursday 18th September, 3:15pm–6:15pm This in-person event provides a valuable opportunity for parents to meet their child's coach, reflect on last year's successes, discuss attendance and progress, and identify areas for growth. We expect all students and parents to attend.
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I would also like to celebrate some fantastic student achievements over the summer:

- J T – Secured a placement once again with Brighton Football Club and will soon be travelling to Germany for international duty.
- C S-S – Made significant progress in horse riding and eventing, as well as representing her county in high jump and athletics.

We are extremely proud of both our students and we would love to hear from other parents about achievements outside of school so we can celebrate them together as a community.

It has been a very strong start to the year, and I am proud of what Year 8 have already accomplished. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The Year 8 Team



Head of Year
Mrs Muller / Mrs Naylor

Email - pastoral-7@willingdonschool.org.uk

Year 7

Dear Parent, Carers and Students,

Well done to the Year 7 for completing their first full week at Willingdon. They again have shown excellent focus, organisation and respect to each other and staff. Please be aware that this week is Week A on the timetable , so next week students will be following Week B.

The Recall booklet is going well, and coaches will be collecting this weeks completed book on Monday and distributing new books for next week. Please help support your child with the completion of this, as this will really help students get into the habit of doing a little bit of homework every evening .

Some key dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16th – Year 7 photos are being taken during the school day.

Thursday 18th – Meet the Coach Evening . We would like every child and parent / carer to attend this short meeting with their coach, so we can address any issues that have arisen or simply to hear that the start of term is going well. Bookings for the evening are made through EduLink.

Friday 26th September – Sponsored Walk. The information letter for this event was sent to all parents and carers on Wednesday and can also be found on our website – <https://willingdonschool.org.uk/key-information/our-letters>. Please complete the permission form, link here [Sponsored Walk Permissions Form](#) as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 7 Team

Careers Education: Year 7

At Willingdon, we recognise the importance of Careers Education, Information, Advice, and Guidance (CEIAG) in raising aspirations and helping our young people prepare for their future career pathways.

To support this, we will be sending a Future Skills Questionnaire to all Year 7 students via their school email address. The link will come from email address:

donotreplyfsq@careersandenterprise.co.uk so please ask your child to check their emails.

Please see the following video for more information about the questionnaire:

<https://youtu.be/-SvEafYm02g>

The questionnaire is designed to help guide students as they consider their next steps and provides data that allows us to make targeted interventions, evaluate our careers programme and identify the impact of careers education at Willingdon Community School.

Please complete this by Friday, 26th September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Borrell

Careers Leader



YEAR 7 - NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND LONDON EYE - Tuesday 21st October: 07.45am – 18.30pm

Dear Parent/Carer ,

The geography department are arranging a **trip for any Year 7** students that are interested, to experience the excitement of London! We will be visiting the Natural History Museum; especially to enjoy the Restless Earth exhibition and then on to London's most famous and most visited attraction - the London Eye, where we can see the development of the city, the amazing views of the Thames and famous architecture. The trip will take place on **Tuesday 21st October 2025**. The coaches will be **leaving from school promptly by 8am**. Students will need to **arrive and register with staff in the canteen by 7.45am**. [Please consider how your child will get to school by 7.45am, as we must leave Willingdon before the school buses arrive.](#)

We anticipate arriving back at school at approximately 6.30pm. Students may take their phones to use on the coach though they will be asked to put them away when we are walking. Students are expected to wear their school PE kit so that they are easily identifiable and comfortable for walking. A packed lunch will be required. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please indicate this on the Google form. Please ask them to bring a refillable water bottle.

The trip will provide the students with an invaluable insight into the understanding of the world around them and give them the opportunity to see casts of the Pompeii victims among many other amazing exhibits! We will use this unique opportunity to engage students in learning about urban environments and seeing London from its very best viewpoint at the top of the London Eye! The cost for the whole trip is **£43.00**, which covers all travel and venue costs.

There are 92 seats available on two coaches. Payment for the trip will secure your child's place and this must be received via ParentPay **by Friday, 10th October**. Spaces remaining are indicated on ParentPay accounts, and **when all seats are filled, ParentPay will be closed**. We do not want finance to be a barrier to interested students, so if you envisage any difficulties with payment, please contact me directly as soon as possible [using the email address below](#). **ParentPay will open for payments on Monday, 15th September at approx. 15.00pm**.

Costs are based entirely on numbers - to keep the costs affordable we have booked two coaches and hope to fill every seat. Should that happen and should there still be students that want to go, please email me directly and I will collate a reserve list for a second trip later in the year if there is enough interest from other students.

All students attending the trip must have a completed Google form **in addition** to the ParentPay details entered and this needs completing **by Friday, 10th October. Please find the link here [NHM Museum Google Form](#)**. This is for various permissions and to ensure that the school holds up to date medical records. If your child will be getting home by any other means than parent collection, then please indicate that on the Google form. **We will not allow students to go home with their friends or with other parents unless written consent is received regarding the named person collecting the student.**

If your child suffers with travel sickness that requires medication not currently held in school, they will need to take the medicine *before they travel in the morning* and you will need to provide the medication in a named box, to be administered by a member of staff, before we travel back. If any medication is required, we need a completed medical consent form to match your child's medication **Please find the link here [Medicine - Parent Consent Form](#)**. Students with asthma need to carry their own inhalers with them. Students who require auto injector pens need to also carry their own.

Poor behaviour/low attendance will not be tolerated at Willingdon Community School. Therefore, we reserve the right to cancel a student's participation in a trip if behaviour / attendance does not reach our expected high standards. This will not necessarily include a refund as purchases may have already been made.

Kind regards,

Mrs L. Collins – HoD

lcollins@willingdonschool.org.uk

Key details reminder:

Date of trip:	Tuesday 21 st October 2025
Register time at school:	7.45am
Location to meet:	Canteen
Expected time return:	6.30pm

London locations:	Natural History Museum and London Eye
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Parent Pay opens for payment on:	Monday 15th September
All payments to be received by:	Friday 10 th October

Requirements for travel:	Google form must be completed Medication forms completed
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Contact for queries:	lcollins@willingdonschool.org.uk
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If you find that you are unable to book via ParentPay or that the trip is not appearing, it is most likely that there are NO spaces remaining. If your child still wishes to go on this trip, then please contact Mrs Collins to go on to the reserve list for a possible second trip later in the year. This will be booked if there are enough interested students to fill a coach.

Message for Parents / Carers of all Year 7 students.

Create Music: Tune into your Brilliance!



Inspired by our school performance? Sign up for lessons and watch their love of music grow

createmusic.org.uk

Create Music provides vocal and instrumental lessons in schools across Brighton & Hove and East Sussex, and we believe that music should be available to everyone.

On Wednesday of this week, your child attended a concert in school delivered by our dedicated instrumental teachers, and we hope that this will have inspired them to pick up an instrument and start a lifelong appreciation of music making.

Click here to find out more: createmusic.org.uk/for-children-and-young-people/parentcarer-meetings-2025/

Lunch and Chat Online Groups with 'Me & My Mind'

Do you want to learn about children's mental health and how you can support your child with their wellbeing? If you do, these FREE online small group workshops may be for you!

Lunch and Chat Small Group Workshop

Wednesday 22nd October 1pm to 2pm

Wednesday 25th February 1pm to 2pm

These will take place on Microsoft Teams and there will be some "taught" content followed by group discussions.

For more info and to book scan the QR code or visit:



[Buy tickets – Mental Health and Wellbeing in Education](#)

If you have any questions, please email
mhst.info@eastsussex.gov.uk

Do you have a child with SEND?



We are here to help!

Join Eastbourne's MP, **Josh Babarinde**, in the Town Centre on Thursday 25th September, from 11 am - 1 pm!

"This free event is open to all, and offers the chance to speak with relevant organisations who will be able to offer information, advice and support for parents and carers of children and young people living with SEND".



Josh will be joined by:



Sign up by scanning here:

