



Weekly Bulletin 5th September 2025

Headteacher Message

We're delighted to welcome everyone back to school for the start of the Autumn Term. A special welcome to our new Year 7 students and all those joining us for the first time — we're thrilled to have you as part of our community!

The term has started with great focus and energy across all year groups. Students have returned with a positive attitude and a readiness to learn, setting the tone for a successful year ahead.

Key Dates



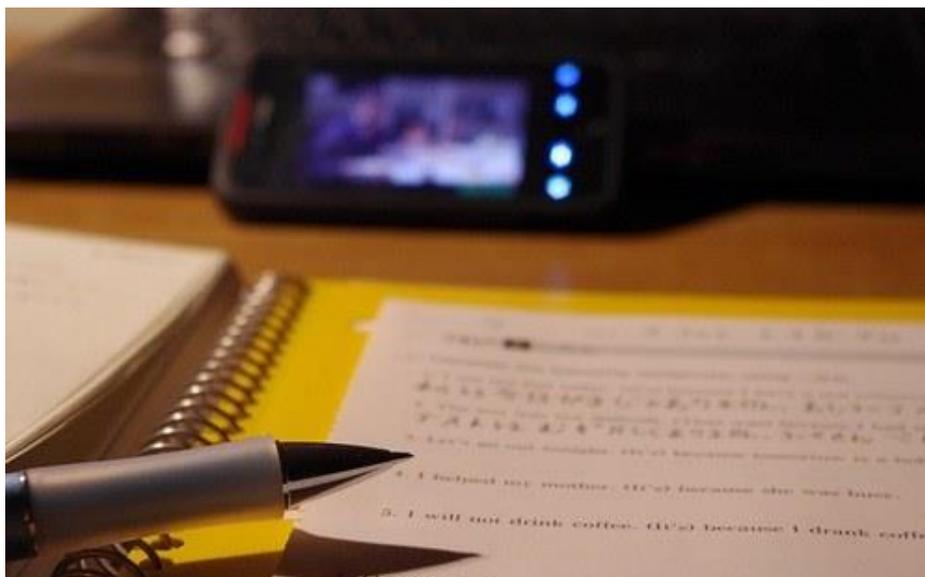
Thursday 11th September Y10 welcome to GCSE parents' evening 5pm

Monday 22nd September school photos

Wednesday 1st October SEN coffee afternoon drop in

Thursday 2nd October Open evening for Y6 students 5-7pm

Ofsted Monitoring visit



Inspection Summary

- *Date: 15 July 2025*
- *Purpose: First monitoring visit since the school was placed in special measures (July 2024)*
- *Outcome: Positive progress noted, though the school remains under special measures*

Key Improvements highlighted in the visit

- **Leadership:** New team and CEO have brought clarity and direction
- **Safeguarding:** Now effective, with robust systems and timely support
- **Behaviour:** Improved consistency, fewer exclusions, stronger relationships
- **Attendance:** Rates rising, especially among previously persistent absentees
- **Curriculum:** More structured and engaging, with better lesson consistency
- **SEND:** Better identification, support, and parental involvement
- **Reading:** Whole-school strategy in place, with targeted interventions
- **Governance:** Stronger oversight and collaboration; growing parental confidence

A copy of the full Ofsted report was shared with all parents and carers and will be published on the Ofsted website next week.

Exam results this summer



We are pleased to report some notable individual successes among our students this year, along with encouraging progression routes.

- **47%** of students progressed to **Level 3 vocational courses**, with **half** of these choosing to study at **Rodbaston College** or similar agricultural institutions.
- **30%** moved on to **A Levels**.
- The remaining students have taken up **apprenticeships** or enrolled in **Level 2 college courses**.

While **Attainment 8** and **5+ in English and Maths** were slightly below 2024 levels, we saw a **small improvement in 4+ English and Maths** results.

We are actively reflecting on these outcomes and using them to inform our **action plan**, with a clear focus on improving both **academic performance** and **student destinations** in the coming year

The TREA Way



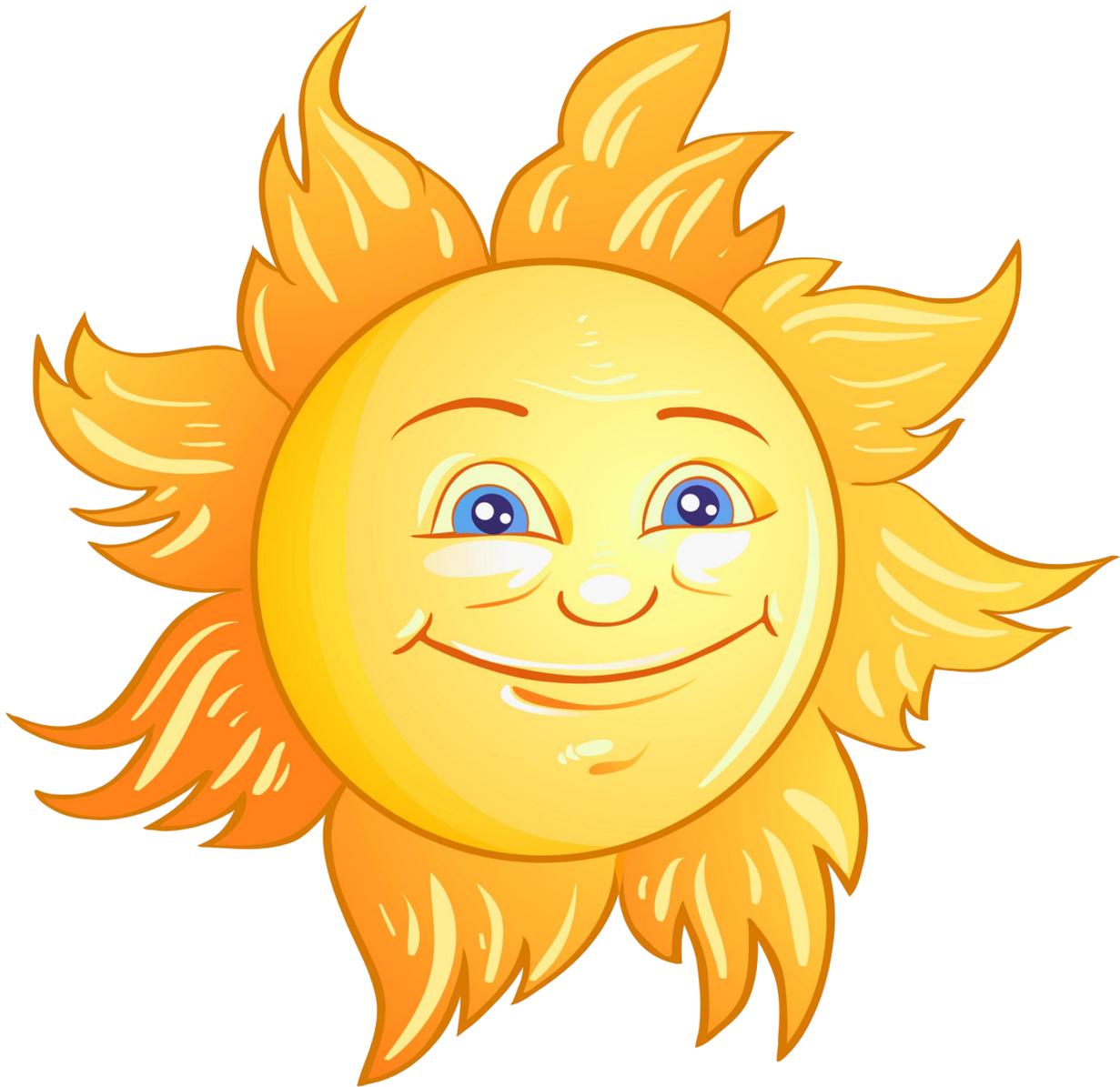
Start the New Term with a Focus on Behaviour for Learning

As we begin the new academic year, we continue to prioritise behaviour that supports learning for all students. Our **Ready, Respectful, Responsible** mantra has already helped students understand our expectations, and this September, we are excited to launch **The TREA Way**.

The TREA Way clearly defines the behaviours we expect to see both in the classroom and around the academy. These expectations have been shared with students during tutor time and in our first assemblies of the term.

By reinforcing these standards, we aim to create a positive and focused learning environment where every student can thrive.

September wellbeing



Action for Happiness have shared their September self care planner. It has the tag line: 'Happier, Kinder, Together' and fits well with our value of kindness. [Planner](#)

The Anna Freud website has some useful material on self help for parents and families [Link here](#)