



# THE AVS WAY

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## MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

### WHOLE SCHOOL UNIFORM CHECK

Our students are role models for the school and represent the school in our wider community therefore we want our students to look smart and to be proud of their appearance.

On Monday 27th February we will have a whole school uniform check during tutor time. We welcome parents and carers support to check over your child's uniform during the half-term break so that it is ready for the first day back. Please find a link to our uniform expectations [here](#).

### SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

As the school closes for the half-term break, the pastoral team know that whilst it can be a time for rest and family activities, it can also present challenges and we want to remind everyone that we are here to support you.

Please look out for our end of half-term safeguarding message on classcharts.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon 20 to Fri 24 February - Half Term
- Thurs 2nd March - Options Evening
- Mon 6th March - Year 11 PPE's begin
- Wed 15th & Thurs 16th March - Union Strike Days (Further details will follow after the half-term break)
- Sun 26th March - Clocks go forward

### MESSAGE FROM DARREN WALDEN DEPUTY HEADTEACHER



With the half-term break upon us, and spring around the corner, I felt it was important to share with you our plans for the new term ahead.

The beginning of a new half-term is an opportunity for a fresh start; a time to consider what our priorities are and to focus on how we can improve.

You will have seen on this newsletter that we will again be focussing on the BASICS when students return after the half-term break; good behaviour and attitude to learning, uniform and presentation, punctuality to school and lessons and showing and displaying respect to others and our school.

We expect all of our students to get the BASICS right.

I would like to reach out to all of our parents and carers to support us with this by ensuring that your child's uniform and presentation is in line with our policy. This helps to avoid any conflict and keeps our students looking smart and being proud of themselves.

Arriving to school on time is key to starting the day in a positive manner. All students are expected to be on site by 08:40am with tutor time starting at 08:45am.

As we look ahead, March brings with it the second round of PPE (mock) exams for our Year 11 students. I would encourage Year 11 to "re-charge the batteries" but to also take the time to revise and prepare for the upcoming exam season.

I wish you all a peaceful and restful half-term break.

