8 May, 2026

HEADTEACHER

Family Bulletin

A warm thank you to all Year 7 parents and carers who joined us on Thursday evening for Parents' Evening. It was a valuable opportunity to celebrate the progress students are making and to strengthen the partnership between home and school. We are grateful, as always, for your engagement and support.

GCSE examinations begin today for our Year 11 students, and this is a moment that marks the culmination of years of hard work, resilience and commitment. We know how much this means to our students and their families, and we want you to know that every member of staff is willing them on. We are enormously proud of Year 11 and confident they will rise to the occasion.

Study leave also begins today for Year 13, with A Level examinations getting underway on Monday. For our year 13 students, this is the final chapter of their time at Notley, and it is one they have thoroughly earned. These examinations are a testament to everything they have invested in their education — and we look forward to celebrating their achievements with them in August. We are proud of the young people they have become.

Woodland Trust Green Tree School — Gold Award

We are delighted to share that Notley has received the **Woodland Trust Green Tree School Gold Award** — the highest level of this national recognition. Students worked towards this achievement during garden sessions, exploring nature through viewfinders to observe textures, patterns and shapes in the environment, from tree bark and pinecones to sunflower heads and leaves. They also planted native trees and hedgerows to help establish a sustainable copse for future sessions. A wonderful achievement that reflects our students' genuine care for the world around them. Thank you to Mrs Isik for her continued hard work and dedication.

Orienteering Training Camp

We were thrilled to hear that one of our students, Lulu, has been selected as one of just 24 under-15 athletes from across Great Britain to attend the **Lagganlia Orienteering Training Camp** in Scotland this summer. Selection required competing in six demanding races across the country — from waterlogged forests in Berkshire and hailstorms in the Black Mountains of Wales, to snow and freezing conditions in the Scottish Highlands and exposed fell terrain in Shropshire at 1,600 feet. It is a remarkable achievement, the result of months of dedication and competition in all weathers and conditions. What an extraordinary accomplishment

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Midland Championships

RSE Policy Parent Consultation
Mrs M Robb, Head of PDT

In line with the updated statutory guidance for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), we have reviewed our school's RSE policy to ensure it meets national requirements and reflects the needs of our pupils.

As part of this review process, we are inviting parents and carers to take part in a consultation. Your feedback is important to us, and we welcome any comments, questions, or suggestions before the policy is finalised.

A copy of the updated RSE policy is attached. The consultation will remain open until Friday 5th June. If you would like to share your views, please complete the consultation form using the link below:
RSE Policy Parent Consultation – RSE Policy Parent Consultation

RSE Policy – Parent Information Online Meeting Invitation

We would also like to invite parents and carers to attend an online information meeting, where we will explain the new statutory RSE guidance and outline what schools are required to deliver .

📅Date: Wednesday 20th May

⏰Time: 5:00–6:00pm

💻Location: Microsoft Teams🔗Teams link: Notley High School RSE Parent Information Evening 20/05/26 17.00 - 18.00

Following the presentation, parents and carers will have the opportunity to submit any comments, questions, or suggestions via the consultation form: RSE Policy Parent Consultation

Please note that the consultation will close on Friday 5th June.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and value your involvement in this important consultation.

Heart Points

Have a very good weekend.

Mr M Barrow, Headteacher