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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a busy and successful Term 5, filled with both academic focus and a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom. Although the term has been relatively short, I am incredibly proud of all that our school community has achieved together. Standards remain high, and our students continue to demonstrate professionalism, pride and a genuine commitment to their learning.

I would like to begin by recognising our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who have made such a positive start to their public examinations. They have approached this important period with maturity, resilience and focus, setting a wonderful example for younger students across the school. Our staff have, as always, gone above and beyond to support them—offering reassurance, guidance and encouragement at every stage. It is moments like these that truly reflect the strength and care within our community.

A significant moment for the school this term has been our recent Ofsted inspection. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our students, staff and families for the part they played in this process. The Lead Inspector described our school as being “wonderful” with kind, well-rounded students who act as role models for others. Inspectors also commented positively on the calm and purposeful atmosphere around the school, the strength of relationships, and the engagement of our students in their learning. We are very proud of how our community represented the school and look forward to sharing further details with you in due course. We will of course share the report once it has been finalised.

It has also been a pleasure to conclude the term with the recruitment of our new student Head Team. This is always a highlight of the year and a powerful example of student leadership in action. I would like to congratulate all students who took part in the process—the standard was exceptionally high. Our newly appointed Head Team have already demonstrated a real passion for the school, alongside ambition, integrity and a strong sense of purpose. We very much look forward to working with them as they help shape the next stage of our journey.

In the classroom

Whilst our examination groups are a key focus at this time of year, there has been a great deal of purposeful learning taking place across all year groups. Students in Years 7–10 have continued to develop strong habits in preparation for their upcoming assessments, supported by clear guidance and structured resources. It has been particularly encouraging to see the continued engagement from families, whether through events or ongoing communication. This partnership makes a real difference, and we are very grateful for your support. I very much enjoyed attending our celebration assemblies this week—it was a genuine pleasure to recognise students for their effort, progress and contribution to school life, and to see so many young people being recognised for consistently getting things right.



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Beyond the classroom

This term has also been rich with wider opportunities. From sporting fixtures and enrichment activities to performances and leadership events, I feel so proud to see so many students fully embracing school life. These experiences are so important in building confidence, resilience and a strong sense of belonging.

We were also delighted to host our **Year 12 Futures Day**, which provided a valuable opportunity for students to explore their next steps and engage with future pathways.

In addition, we welcomed visitors from other secondary settings this term. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive, with colleagues commenting on the confidence, ambition and professionalism of our students. In fact, they were so impressed that some jokingly suggested we must have paid our students to speak so highly about their experiences—high praise indeed, and a true reflection of the culture we are so proud of.

As we begin to look ahead, we are excited to start our transition programme for our incoming Year 7 students. A key part of this will include our current Year 7 Student Ambassadors revisiting their primary schools. These visits are always a highlight—our students are warmly welcomed back and often treated like absolute rockstars, which is a testament to the impression they leave and the pride they take in representing our school. Our year 10 leaders have played an integral role in shaping their school experience, and that of other students; I am particularly looking forward to our Prefects publishing their revision videos as well as our Senior Student Ambassadors publishing their Theale Green School podcast!

Listening School

As always, we remain committed to working closely with our families. The feedback we receive continues to shape the development of the school, and we truly value the strength of this partnership. Please do look out for the letter from Mrs McNeil with an update regarding RSHE; included in this letter is a [link to a survey](#) on bullying, which will enable us to further refine our processes on this important area.

We will also be hosting **Parent Coffee Mornings** over the coming weeks, which will provide a relaxed and informal opportunity to experience lessons, meet with me, share feedback and discuss school life. I would strongly encourage you to come along if you are able to—further details will be shared shortly, so please do look out for these.

Looking ahead to Term 6, we have much to look forward to, including our **“Summer of Respect”**, Sports Day and a range of other end-of-year activities. We will also continue our preparations for September, ensuring that we build on the many successes of this term.

On behalf of all staff at Theale Green School, thank you for your continued support. It is a privilege to work in partnership with such a strong and supportive community. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Finally, please do refer to Mrs Tottman’s letter regarding the adjustments to the uniform for Term 6 [Parent Update - Community & Culture May 2026](#)

With best wishes

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