



Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a fantastic start to 2025 and are so proud of our students' achievements and successes both in the classroom and in the wider community so far, this academic year.

Congratulations to all students in Year 7 to 10 for completing their synoptic assessments and to our Year 11 and 13s who have worked hard during their mocks over the last half term. We have already seen some fantastic results and our staff are looking forward to working with students for the final push before their summer exams start in May.

We would like to take this opportunity to share some highlights and to give key information and reminders to help support your child to be Woodrush Ready.



Arbor

Student Arbor App

We are excited to launch the new student Arbor App which will enable students to easily access their calendar/ school timetable, attendance, behaviour and achievement from a computer or mobile devices at home. This will help to support students to be **Woodrush Ready** by **being prepared** for lessons by viewing their daily attendance, achievement and behaviour logs. Students will also be able to **be reflective** by accessing homework tasks and assignments.

Please click [here](#) for more information on what the Arbor App can offer. You will receive a follow-up email with details of your child's log in details.

It is important to remind students that this app should only be used outside of school and that no phones should be used on school premises. We will continue to follow our mobile phone policy during school hours.

Attendance and Punctuality drive

We have seen an improvement with our attendance figures this academic year and would like to thank parents/carers for your on-going support with this. We will continue to drive our whole school approach to ensure that all our students are supported to attend school every day.

In line with this we are also working hard to encourage students to arrive to school on time. Starting this half term, if a student arrives after 8.25am, they will be expected to attend a lunchtime intervention on the same day to look at ways to improve their punctuality to school. Again, we thank you in advance for your support with this.

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Is your child Woodrush Ready?

As always, we would like to take this opportunity to remind students of our high standards and the importance of being Woodrush Ready. Thank you in advance for your support to ensure your child is Woodrush Ready for their return to school after half term break. Please click [here](#) for any reminders.

We look forward to our students returning to school tomorrow for the start of Spring and hopefully some warmer weather!

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Barber', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr J Barber
Headteacher