



17th October 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of a fantastic first term at The Malling School, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. It has been a brilliant start to the year, and we are so proud of how well our students have settled back into school life.

Uniform standards have been excellent, and the vast majority of students arrive prepared, polite, and ready to learn every day. Attendance and punctuality have also been outstanding this term, and this consistency makes a real difference to learning outcomes and progress across the school. Our enhanced monitoring for students who have struggled with punctuality has continued to have a positive impact, and we are now expanding this support to include equipment and overall readiness for learning.

Looking ahead to Term 2, our focus will be on ensuring every student is **fully equipped and ready for every lesson**. Each classroom and tutor base will be re-stocked over the break to make sure students can access what they need. The essential items for every lesson include:

- A mini whiteboard
- A black whiteboard pen
- A black pen and a green pen
- A calculator (required for all maths and science lessons)

Tutors and teachers will continue to embed clear routines for equipment checks and lesson starts. Students who forget items will be supported by their tutor and guidance teams; however, repeated failure to bring or look after equipment will result in detentions. This is because being prepared is an important life skill - helping students to build independence, organisation, and responsibility, as well as maximising every learning minute in class.

Thank you once again for all that you do to support our high expectations at home. Together we are building strong habits and a culture of pride, care, and determination across the school.

I wish you and your families a restful half-term break and look forward to another successful term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C. Dmytruk
Deputy Headteacher

