

10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Our Ref. MMc / DMB

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to update you on a number of recent and forthcoming events at Greenbank and to convey my sincere thanks to those who have contributed, as we approach the end of term, to a memorable time for all our pupils during the academic year.

Firstly, our Sixth Form prom at Hartford Golf Club was a splendid occasion. Pupils attended in suits and gowns (all looking smart and glamorous) and enjoyed an evening of speeches and presentations followed by a buffet and music. I would like to express my gratitude to the Key Stage 5 staff for organising such an enjoyable and well-run event; their diligence ensured the prom was a fitting highlight for our leavers in Years 11 and 13. My thanks also extend to the families who attended the prom, sharing many a memory about their child's time at Greenbank School. For many, this evening marked the high point of the school year and it was a pleasure to see pupils celebrate together as they prepare for the next stage of their lives.

Today we said farewell to our Year 11 and Year 13 leavers as they depart for college and new endeavours. We hope they will keep in touch with one another and with Greenbank so that we can continue to share in their progress and achievements. New adventures await them, and we send them with our very best wishes.

I arranged a special assembly on Thursday afternoon to recognise our Outstanding Residential Team. This team, between them, has given an extraordinary 256 years of service to the school, and it was important to me that pupils and staff had the opportunity to express their appreciation. Regrettably, despite the determined efforts of parents, governors and support from council members and local MP's, we were unable to persuade Cheshire West and Chester Council to reverse their decision to discontinue the residential grant which funds our residential provision. With a heavy heart, school will be forced to close what has been an Outstanding provision from September.

In the time remaining before the end of term we have prioritised ensuring that residential pupils experience a range of activities. This will include a day trip to Southport on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July for the 34 residential pupils with the residential team. Due to numbers, we ask that you please provide your child with a packed lunch and a drink for this trip; school will provide the ice cream and other treats. If the weather is hot, please ensure your child brings sunscreen and a hat.

Finally, please note that on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, the September timetable and tutor groups will begin. The remainder of the term will comprise a series of team-building and getting to know you exercises designed to ensure pupils are ready to hit the ground running in the autumn term.

Thank you for your continued support of Greenbank.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr M McCann**  
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