



ARROW VALE

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Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

I am delighted to welcome back our students this term and am happy that many have settled in well. I was extremely impressed by how smart they all look, thank you to all parents and carers for your support with uniform, equipment and attendance.

At Arrow Vale, our students are ambitious, resilient, and compassionate young people who strive for excellence in all that they do. They are inspired by our values to Aim High, Excel, Discover and Believe. We develop curious learners who embrace challenge, think critically, and take pride in their progress.

By the time they leave Arrow Vale, our students are not only highly qualified but also prepared to succeed in life beyond school – as lifelong learners, compassionate citizens, and future leaders who will shape the world with confidence and purpose.

Over the summer we have had our 3g pitch relayed and extensive painting and cleaning works taking place within the school site to ensure it can be at its best for our students and staff. Although an old building, we will make the most of our school and take pride in the environment and classes that serve us. I am excited that the new build is now in its planning stage and we had ground testing taking place over the summer to check the suitability of the proposed site. A new school in our community will be truly transformational for all of us.

I am pleased to see the number of offered experiences and enrichment activities. We have secured several new staff in key areas and have existing staff returning from maternity who will only strengthen and add value to our student's experience at school and drive up standards and outcomes. Please follow us on various platforms to keep updated with news and developments.

Here are some important dates and information you will need at the start of this new term:

Important Dates:

Open Evening (for prospective parents) Tuesday 23rd September, 2025

6.00pm – 7.05pm Church Hill Students and other schools outside the catchment area

7.05pm – 8.30pm Ipsley Students

Year 9 Tutor Evening Thursday 2nd October, 2025
(further details to follow)

6th Form Open Evening Thursday 16th October, 2025
(further details to follow)

6th Form Parents Evening Thursday 11th December, 2025
(further details to follow)

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Staff Learning Days
School will be closed to students

Friday 24th October/Friday 28th November, 2025

Open Evening: Early Closure

It is our Open Evening for prospective parents on Tuesday 23rd September from 6pm – 8.30pm. **As usual, the school will be closed at 12.40pm to allow essential preparations to take place.**

Our Free School Meal students will be able to collect food at breaktime such as baguettes and sandwiches.

Please encourage friends with younger children to come and take a look at Arrow Vale as they begin to think about their child's route through education. They do not need to be Year 8 parents to come and visit our school – we are confident they will find a happy, thriving school. As ever, I maintain an open offer for you to visit the school, should you wish, so that you can be secure in the ethos and day to day successes of our school. If you would like to visit, please contact reception to arrange an appointment, and either myself or a colleague will show you around the school.

EduLink

All parents will now have been contacted with regards to Edulink - our parental information and communication system. We use this system to provide you with essential information about your child/ren and their lives at Arrow Vale. It is important to note all communications are conducted over Edulink. Therefore, it is really important that you sign up for access.

Further details are available on our website [Arrow Vale - EduLink - Parent App \(arrowvaleschool.org.uk\)](https://arrowvaleschool.org.uk) or please contact office@arrowvaleacademy.co.uk if you have any issues.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing co-operation and support and if you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



Mat Rash
Principal