

24 February 2026

Dear Families

Peer-to-Peer Coaching Trial in Mathematics

I am excited to write to you with further information on the programme which begins on Tuesday 17 March 2026.

As you know, this exciting initiative pairs Year 10 students with Year 7 students, giving them the opportunity to learn from and support one another.

This programme involves CoachBright training fifteen Year 10 students (peer coaches) to coach fifteen Year 7 students (coachees) in maths, helping all students to build their knowledge and confidence in maths, as well as their metacognition (how children think about how they learn best) and self-efficacy (whether children believe that they can succeed in tasks and challenges). There will also be a graduation ceremony for students who have taken part, at a nearby University. Further details of this will be shared later in the spring term.

The schedule for the coaching sessions is as follows:

Our Year 10 students will receive training from CoachBright ahead of the programme start date on Wednesday 11 March, this is brilliant transferable and cross curricular skill for our students to benefit from.

Session number	Date / Time	Location
Coach training - Year 10 only	Wednesday 11 March: 8.30am – 10.00am	Conference Room
Launch	Tuesday 17 March: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	C12
Session 1	Tuesday 24 March: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	C12
Easter Holidays		
Session 2	Tuesday 14 April: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	<i>TBC - I will write to families with rooming information in</i>
Session 3	Tuesday 21 April: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	
Session 4	Tuesday 28 April: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	
Session 5	Tuesday 05 May: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	

Session 6	Tuesday 12 May: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	<i>due course</i>
Session 7	Tuesday 19 May: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	
May Half Term		
Session 8	Tuesday 02 June: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	<i>TBC - I will write to families with rooming information in due course</i>
Session 9	Tuesday 09 June: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	
Session 10	Tuesday 16 June: 12.25pm – 1.25pm (Period 4)	
Graduation	TBC (W/C Monday 22 June)	

Research shows that peer-to-peer coaching can be highly effective in developing confidence, deepening understanding, and encouraging positive attitudes towards learning. We are delighted that your child will be part of this valuable experience.

Coaching Accreditation: Year 10 coaches will be able to develop skills which enable them to be awarded with a Student Leadership Accreditation, as CoachBright works in association with the Schools, Students, and Teachers Network (SSTN).

Thank you once again for your continued support and cooperation. This project offers an excellent opportunity for our students to grow academically and personally, and we are grateful for your partnership in making it possible.

Yours sincerely

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