



# Birchwood

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend - it has been a very busy and exciting week here at school!

First, a huge thank you to the dedicated staff who gave up their Bank Holiday weekend to accompany students on the Porto trip. It was a fantastic experience for all involved, and we are incredibly grateful for the time and care the team gave to ensure everything ran smoothly. Thank you also to the staff who remained in school to provide cover—your support is greatly appreciated.

Year 11 students have been working exceptionally hard this week as the GCSE | exam season continues, with their Spanish speaking exams, Business, and Drama all taking place this week. We are very proud of the focus and effort they are showing in this final stretch.

Wednesday saw the first attempt at our Hula Hoop House Challenge, which brought plenty of energy and smiles across the school as students from all year groups got involved in the fun.

Today, Year 10 had their Work Experience launch event, helping them prepare for an important milestone in their school journey. Many students across school also enjoyed our big reward trip of the year to Alton Towers—we hope they've had a brilliant day and made some lasting memories.

Thank you as always for your continued support. Have a restful weekend.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills  
Headteacher