



Together we

Over the next few months school staff are going to be running some parent workshops on different topics which will give you some helpful advice and tips which you can use at home.

Starting on **24th September**, Joe Allen, our DSL and Family Liaison Officer, will be running an 'online safety' themed workshop aimed at increasing parental knowledge of the types of online services young people use, the ways they communicate on these services, and the threats they may face. The session is specifically tailored to support parents of autistic young people, with a focus on the unique ways they may engage online, their particular vulnerabilities, and strategies to help keep them safe.

A link will be sent to parents for them to join the Teams Workshop but if you require any support or information in the meantime please contact

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Parent Workshops

ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Helping keep your child safe online

WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
15.30-16.30

WHAT WE WILL COVER?

AN 'ONLINE SAFETY' THEMED WORKSHOP AIMED AT INCREASING PARENTAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE TYPES OF ONLINE SERVICES YOUNG PEOPLE USE, THE WAYS THEY COMMUNICATE ON THESE SERVICES, AND THE THREATS THEY MAY FACE. THE SESSION IS SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO SUPPORT PARENTS OF AUTISTIC YOUNG PEOPLE, WITH A FOCUS ON THE UNIQUE WAYS THEY MAY ENGAGE ONLINE, THEIR PARTICULAR VULNERABILITIES, AND STRATEGIES TO HELP KEEP THEM SAFE.

Location: Teams (invite will be issued)



The School Photographer will be here Tuesday 16th September to take the annual school photograph; students will be asked if they would like to take part and have the option to decline.



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Term Dates Autumn 2025

September 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	25/8	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8
35	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
36	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
37	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
38	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
39	29	30					

October 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
39			1	2	3	4	5
40	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
41	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
42	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
43	27	28	29	30	31		

Key

Pupils at School
Weekends
Teacher Training Days
Bank Holidays
Holiday



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Travel Risk Reduction – Updated Strategies

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, after completing our annual policy review, we have revised our travel risk reduction strategies. From this week, the following change will be in place:

- * Students will no longer be able to sit in the front passenger seat.

This is to limit potential distraction to the driver and ensure safer travel.

We thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all our students when travelling.

Macmillan Coffee Morning with Parents

Join us for coffee, cake & community!

Date: 26th September 2025

Time: 1-2pm

Venue: Oakham Shires

£1 per person

Together, we'll enjoy a warm morning of treats and conversation while raising money for **Macmillan**



Join Us to Support Macmillan – Coffee, Cake & Community

Date: 26th September 2025

Time: 1pm - 2pm

£1 per person



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