

Monday 31st October

Dear parents,

Welcome to the start of half-term two. Below I have included some information and updates to guide you through the weeks ahead.

1. School Performance

Provisional measures of school performance in GCSE examinations last summer were published last week. I have provided a short summary [online](#) and you can explore the information further on the Department for Education's [school and performance measures](#) website.

In summary, we are proud that our pupils continue to make progress which is significantly above average and likely places our school in the top 20% of schools nationally.

2. Parent Consultation Committee

A reminder that our next meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday 24th November between 4.30 and 6.00pm.

3. Mock Examinations

Pupils in Year 11 and Year 13 have started their mock exams today. For more information please get in touch with charis.graham@arkstalbans.org (Year 11) or harriet.mawdsley@arkstalbans.org (Year 13).

4. End of term Exams

Pupils in Years 7-10 and Year 12 will begin sitting their end of terms exams in the week beginning Monday 21st November and each Head of Year will be in touch in the weeks ahead to provide further information.

5. Sixth Form Applications

Applications for places in Year 12 next September are now open. If you know of any families with children in Year 11 at another school who may be interested in joining our sixth form, please do encourage them to apply.

More information is available on our [website](#).

6. Useful Links

- [Term Dates](#)
- [Exam Boards](#)
- [Latest News](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Kind regards,



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