



16th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome all of our families back and thank you all for a fantastic first week. It has been wonderful to see all of our students back in school, and a special welcome goes out to our new Year 7 students. They have had a great start to their secondary school journey, and we have been impressed with their positivity and enthusiasm so far, with impeccable manners on show.

Over the summer, we were delighted to share the GCSE and vocational results with our outgoing Year 11 students. The Class of 2026 at Tibshelf Community School has continued our tradition of excellence, and I am incredibly proud of the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout their journey.

This year's results, across both GCSE and vocational qualifications, reflect the relentless effort and commitment of our students, supported every step of the way by our dedicated staff and their families. These young people have applied themselves with positivity and a strong work ethic, and they truly deserve their success.

At Tibshelf, we have ensured that every student has a clear post-16 pathway, and we are delighted that all of them are now well positioned to move on to sixth form, college, apprenticeships or other exciting opportunities. September marks the beginning of a new chapter for them, and we could not be prouder.

The overall outcomes for the school continue to be strong and thoroughly well earned. I would like to congratulate all of our students and thank them for their commitment. My sincere thanks also go to the staff at Tibshelf, whose dedication, care and tireless support have been vital in helping our students achieve these fantastic results.

Upcoming Events

We enjoyed meeting the parents and carers of our new Year 7 students at the "Welcome to Secondary School" evening last week. This was a great opportunity to find out what to expect, how best to support your child and a chance to build relationships that will support the students over the next 5 years.

We will be holding our **"Introduction to GCSE"** event for Year 10 parents and carers tomorrow, Thursday 17th September, starting at 6.00 p.m. We are also opening this session to any year 11 students and parents who wish to attend. This session will provide key information about the GCSE journey and how to support your child through this important stage. We look forward to seeing many of you there, please do use the link sent to you to book onto the evening.

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Attendance, Punctuality and Uniform

A reminder that attendance and punctuality remain a high priority. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day and is properly equipped for learning. We also ask for your continued support in maintaining our high standards of uniform and appearance.

We would like to remind families of our expectations regarding jewellery, piercings and hair. Facial piercings are not permitted in school, and students will be expected to remove any facial jewellery before arriving each day. We do have a stock of clear plastic retainers which students can wear and will be directing them to do so if they arrive in school with a piercing.

Students should also ensure that hair colour remains natural in appearance. Extreme styles or bright, unnatural hair colours are not permitted under our uniform policy.

Where students do not meet these expectations, we will work with families to ensure issues are resolved promptly. Your support in maintaining our high standards is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are looking forward to another successful year ahead.

Yours faithfully,



Lucie Wainwright.
Headteacher.