



# Fulbrook Focused

## Autumn 1 2025



Welcome to the first edition of \*Fulbrook Focused\*, celebrating the achievements of our students this half term. Each issue highlights positive news stories and provides a glimpse into the vibrant life at Fulbrook School. We're also offering budding journalists the chance to contribute and help shape future editions!

In this edition:

- Fulbrook's first ever GCSE results
- Fundraising success
- Launch of our new House System
- Open Evening highlights
- Arts and student achievements
- Year 11 and post-16 updates

### Open Evening – Thursday 2nd October 2025

Fulbrook opened its doors to current and prospective families. The atmosphere was buzzing as over 150 students welcomed visitors and proudly showcased our school. Thank you to everyone who made the evening such a success!



### Teaching and Learning

Across classrooms and corridors, staff have been engaging in open discussions about teaching practice, sharing strategies, and celebrating successes. This spirit of collaboration is reflected in our students' increased focus, positivity, and engagement.

### Class of 2025 gcse results

Congratulations to our inaugural GCSE cohort! Fulbrook students achieved above the national average in both English and Maths (grades 4–9). These results compare strongly with other local secondary schools. We look forward to welcoming our former students back in November to celebrate their achievements.

Destinations of our class of 2025 include: Oakgrove, Kimberley College, Vandyke Upper School, MK College.



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### Year 8 personal success stories

Sienna selected to play for Watford U13 JPL football team.  
Rhys for achieving his Level 3 sailing award  
Toby for his impressive regional swimming performances.  
Teddy for his first hole in one!

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### News from the arts

Drama has been thriving this term! Year 7 explored Mask work, Year 8 tackled Comedy, and Year 9 studied \*Blood Brothers\*. Our GCSE Drama students are delving into their set texts, while Drama Club continues to grow with students honing their improvisation skills

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### The CLASS OF 2026

Year 11 students have been working hard, completing their first set of mock examinations in core subjects. Well done to all students and staff for their continued dedication.

Students have also visited local post-16 providers. Next term, Vandyke Upper School and Oakgrove School will visit Fulbrook to share Sixth Form opportunities. As part of our membership in the Kingsbridge Educational Trust, Fulbrook students now enjoy enhanced access to Oakgrove's Sixth Form.



Our GCSE Geographers visited London as part of their fieldwork studies. Students explored key urban features and collected data to support their coursework projects.

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### Hello Yellow

Fulbrook School raised over £250 in support of Young Peoples' Mental Health – thank you for donations, for this brilliant cause!





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### Innovate Catering

Our amazing new caterers, Innovate continue to provide a wide variety of culinary delights. Proving to be very popular with students, staff and visitors!



### New House System

Our new House System has launched to great excitement! Each house is named after an individual who is special to Fulbrook, and inter-house competitions are set to begin soon. We can't wait to see students representing their houses with pride.



### More Info

Year 10 table tennis students have made it through to the county finals!

