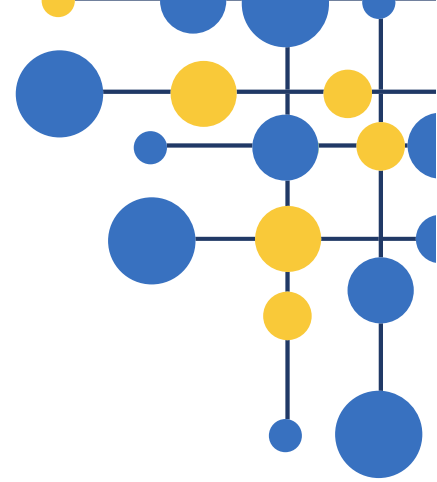




25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Coffee, Cake and Chat – an opportunity to talk, listen and work together.

As Headteacher of Whitcliffe Mount Academy, I want to make sure that we continue to build strong, positive relationships between our school and the families we serve.

I believe that some of the best ideas for making our school even better come from listening carefully to the experiences and perspectives of our parents and carers. Parent voice is a really important part of our commitment to continual improvement, and I want to create more opportunities for us to have honest, open and constructive conversations about our school.

That is why I am inviting parents and carers to join me for our **‘Coffee, Cake and Chat’** sessions. These are deliberately informal opportunities to come into school, have a coffee, and talk together about the things that matter to our school community.

The purpose of these sessions is to:

- **Celebrate what is working well** and share the things we are proud of.
- **Be open about the things we know we need to improve.**
- **Listen to your ideas and suggestions** about how we can move things forward.
- **Work together constructively** to make a positive difference to our school.

I want these sessions to be a space where we can have positive, respectful and solution-focused conversations. No school gets everything right all of the time, and continual improvement depends on being willing to listen, learn and work together. As a school, we have a responsibility to listen to the voices of our families, but we also believe that the strongest improvements happen when school, home, students and our wider community work together towards the same goal.

These sessions are therefore **not** intended to be formal complaint meetings or individual casework appointments. Instead, they are an opportunity to identify shared themes, celebrate successes, explore areas for improvement, and generate ideas that can help shape the future of Whitcliffe Mount. If there are individual cases you wish to discuss, please make an appointment to see your child's form tutor or Head of Year in the first instance, so we can support you through any individual case concerns you may have.

I hope that you will feel able to come along, whether you have been part of our school community for many years or are relatively new to Whitcliffe Mount. You don't need to prepare anything, and you don't need to have a particular issue to raise — simply come along, have a chat and be part of the conversation.



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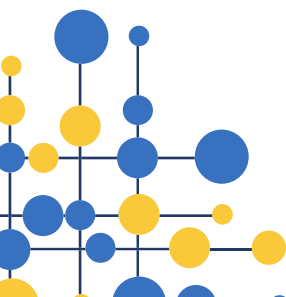
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There are three sessions available in October. Please click the link or scan the QR code to book your place.

[Tuesday 6th October 2026 | 9.00–10.00am](#)



[Thursday 15th October 2026 | 9.00–10.00am](#)



[Wednesday 21st October 2026 | 9.00–10.00am](#)



Places must be booked in advance using the QR code for your chosen session. This will help us to make sure we have enough space as well as refreshments for everyone attending.

If you are unable to make it to one of the sessions this half term, please don't worry. Further opportunities will be offered during half term two on a range of different dates and times to try and accommodate everyone.

I look forward to meeting you, hearing your views and, most importantly, working together to make Whitcliffe Mount an even better place for our young people.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Z Ali
Headteacher