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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your family have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break.

As we begin a new academic year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all, especially those joining our school community for the first time. There is always a real sense of excitement at this time of year, and I know that our staff have been looking forward to welcoming our students back.

Before looking ahead, it is important to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students this summer. We were delighted with this year's GCSE and A-Level results, which reflected the hard work, determination and resilience of our young people, supported every step of the way by our dedicated staff and families. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and of the opportunities that now lie ahead for them.

The summer break has also been a busy one on the school site. Alongside essential maintenance and improvements, our teams have worked hard to ensure that our learning environment is ready for another successful year. We have had new toilets, new windows, a new Sports Hub roof, an upgrade to our outdoor learning classroom as well as a new, outdoor table tennis area.

As we start this fresh chapter together, I am excited about what lies ahead. Last year was one of significant progress and success, and we are ambitious to build on that momentum. Our focus remains firmly on continuing to improve the experience of every student, both inside and outside the classroom, ensuring that every young person receives a high-quality education, feels supported to succeed and has opportunities to flourish.

At the heart of our work is a simple but powerful belief: every member of our school community should feel that they belong. We know that students thrive when they feel valued, known and connected, and we will continue to strengthen that sense of belonging in everything we do. We want our school to be a place where every student feels proud to be part of the community and confident to be themselves.

Of course, this can only be achieved through strong partnerships between school and home. The support you provide as parents and carers makes an enormous difference, and we are grateful for the trust you place in us. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

One opportunity to strengthen this relationship is through our programme of **Partnership Evenings**. It was wonderful to meet so many of our new Year 7 parents and carers yesterday and I look forward to seeing more of you over the coming weeks. The Year 10 (6pm) and Year 11 (7.30pm) Partnership Evenings will be held on Wednesday 9th September, and Year 8 (6pm) and Year 9 (7.30pm) on Wednesday 16th September.

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Year 12 have a Parents Information Evening at 6pm on Thursday 17th September online followed by an in-person event on Thursday 1st October. Thursday 17th September is also the day we invite our Year 7 parents and carers into school to meet their child's Form Tutor (starting at 4pm).

These events provide opportunities for you to meet with staff, hear about our priorities, and discuss how we can work together to support every child to be successful. We look forward to welcoming you and continuing the strong partnership that is such an important part of our community.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. I am confident that, by working together, we can make it another successful, rewarding and memorable one for all our students.

Wishing you a happy, successful and enjoyable start to the academic year.

Kind regards,



Mr Peter Griffiths
Headteacher