

8th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We have now successfully completed the first week of the new term and I wanted to take a moment to share some reflections and updates with you.

The enthusiasm and dedication demonstrated by both our students and staff during this first week have been truly commendable. It has been a pleasure to witness the energy and eagerness to learn permeating through the classrooms and halls of our academy.

Here are a few highlights from this week:

Smooth Transition: It is fantastic to see how well our students have settled back into the academy routine. Their adaptability and positive attitudes have been instrumental in upholding our high standards and productive learning environment.

Engaging Learning Experiences: Our teachers have been hard at work creating dynamic and ambitious lessons that captivate the students' interest and encourage active participation. I very much look forward to continuing to see students engaged and enjoying their learning.

Focus on transition, relationships and expectations: Our extended tutor times in the morning have enabled relationships between tutors and tutees to continue to grow, so that all students feel safe, heard and cared for within our community. Our tutor programme this week has included resources to help all students to understand our expectations, systems and routines around the academy.

Parental Engagement: We greatly appreciate your continued support and involvement in your child's education. Your partnership with us is invaluable and we look forward to more opportunities for collaboration in the weeks ahead. We have created a number of 'need to know' presentations that you can view to help you further support your child at home:

- <u>Rewards, Behaviour and Attendance</u>
- Teaching, Learning and DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)
- Homework and Self-Quizzing





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- <u>Assessment and Effective Revision</u>
- Personal Development
- Enrichment, House System and Student Leadership

Should you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Your feedback is crucial in our pursuit of continuous improvement.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to the journey ahead and to witnessing the continuing growth and achievements of our students.

Kind regards,

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