



11th September 2017

Dear Parents

On behalf of myself and the Secondary Staff, I would like to welcome back all the pupils and parents. After a long and restful holiday, it is time to start the academic year again. It is important that all pupils come ready to start and be fully prepared for the up and coming academic year.

I would like to congratulate the year 11, 12 and 13 on their excellent results this year, because of your hard work we would be ranked within the top 200 schools in the UK. The A level pupils were able to achieve a 100% pass rate. The AS level and GCSE levels both achieved over 90% pass rate. This is 30% more than the UK national average.

The first day of school will commence on the 12th September, 2017. To build on our success it is paramount that full attendance by all pupils is necessary, to take full advantage of the education on offer. The school day commences at 7:15am, and the expectation is that all pupils are at school by 7:10am. Attendance will be closely monitored this year. Pupils need to achieve an attendance rate of 95% and above.

On the first day, as with all other days, pupils are expected to come to school in the correct school uniform and follow the school dress code. This includes our policy on facial hair, jewellery and nail polish. The uniform policy is outlined in the pupil's planners. As the pupils come to school, they will be able to find both their tutor group and classroom which will be posted in reception and on the secondary notice board.

I know I can expect full parental support in regards to the completion of homework and full attendance as these are key areas to every child's success. To help us monitor your son or daughter we would ask you to check and sign their planner once a week and confirm with them they have completed their work.

On behalf of the Secondary Team, I wish all pupils the best for this academic year. We hope that it will be a happy and successful one.

Kind Regards

Mr Shaun Nichols
Head of Secondary