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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

I hope you have had a restful and happy Summer break.

Thank you for getting your child back in to school on time, in the right uniform with the right equipment. I have seen all pupils in lessons on both Thursday and Friday and led an assembly for all five year groups over the last two days. I have been impressed with pupils' uniform, respect and politeness, organisation and eagerness to do well. It is early days, I know, but this is a great start and pupils genuinely seem happy to be back.

The priorities over the first two days of term have been to ensure pupils are informed of and have the opportunity to rehearse our routines and expectations for day-to-day learning at the school. Consistency of these habits is really important and a key theme for the school year. If staff and pupils are well rehearsed in routines and expectations, their thinking space is freed up to focus on the complex skills of teaching and learning. Our second priority has been to get pupils back into the routine of their timetabled lessons as soon as possible which happened from period two Thursday.

A new year always bring new staff and new faces. As we said goodbye to a number of staff at the end of last term, we were pleased to welcome new faces to our academy on Monday. These new faces bring both experience and ideas to our team. We have a complete teaching team and I am very much looking forward to working with all my dedicated colleagues this year.

I am excited about the year ahead in which we will build on the foundations and success established last year. I look forward to working with you and our young people, watching them grow and thrive. Our mission remains as high achievement, outstanding care and we will continue to strive for this daily to empower our young people to be the best that they can be.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our Term Dates for 24 – 25 and our Important Dates for 24 - 25. Please note that there has been a change in the TED (training day) days shared last year. There is no longer a TED on 28th April 2025; instead there will be one on Friday 6th December 2024. TEDs are days when staff are training so pupils are not in school.

Finally, our wonderful PTFA will be selling preloved uniform from their newly built shed on Thursday 12th September from 2.45 pm. *The shed is located near the middle staff car park – if you are walking up the drive, you need to turn right at the top of the drive and the shed is on your left inside the fence.* They have lots of stock and look forward to seeing you. Please note that they can only accept cash.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Dean
Principal

