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17 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach our third week of the new term, I wanted to write to you about some of the progress and events within the school.

### **Behaviour Policy**

We have seen the successful implementation of our behaviour policy. I would like to thank all parents who have supported the approach we are taking to raise standards and support our students in terms of making effective choices around their learning and conduct in school. All students deserve the right to learn and it has been very refreshing to visit lessons to observe some excellent teaching and learning. It is crucial that we work in partnership to shape behaviours and attitudes to enable the best possible school experience for everyone. We continue to work incredibly hard to support students within our behaviour curriculum and this includes assemblies and PSHE lessons as well as staff development to ensure an inclusive approach.

### **Uniform**

The new year 7 students are proudly wearing the new Blue Coat School jumper and, although not compulsory for the other year groups, it is great to see some of them adopting the new jumper. I would like to take the opportunity to remind all parents to contact their child's tutor if there are any personal circumstances affecting their child wearing the correct uniform. This will enable us to work with you to support a swift resolution and ensure consistency.

### **Teacher Training**

We have now hosted two Initial Teacher Training sessions in the school. In partnership with Brighton Hill School, we are involved in the training programme for new trainee teachers. This is an exciting development for us, as we are supporting future teachers.

### **Open Evening**

We are studiously preparing for our Open Evening on the 25 September. I would like to thank in advance, any students who generously give up their time to support us on the evening, they are such a big part of the experience for younger children visiting. Faculty leaders will be sending letters out to students due to be involved, to ensure we seek permission for their attendance.

I would like to thank you for your continued support as we seek to make positive and sustainable developments within the school to enable your child to thrive. Visitors tell me they can already feel a positive shift and I hope this is echoed within our school community.



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## **Parking**

Please can we ask parents to avoid parking in the reserved nursery spaces at St Peters Church when collecting students from our school. If I can seek your support on this please, so that staff at the nursery can safely access their own site.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke followed by a stylized, cursive 'J' and 'H'.

Miss J Halsey  
**Headteacher**