

16th July 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

As we reach the end of another disrupted and challenging academic year, I am writing to thank you for your continued encouragement and support.

Despite the disruption, I am delighted with what has been accomplished: remote learning, teacher assessed grades, on-site coronavirus testing and continuous support for pupils during lockdown, to list a few things.

I would like to pay tribute to the exceptional hard work of our staff who have gone the extra mile to ensure that our pupils continue to develop and make progress in their learning. Our young people have shown tenacity and perseverance throughout this year, and especially with their engagement with their remote learning. We greatly appreciate all of your efforts in supporting your child's learning.

Despite a slightly disrupted start to the 2021-22 academic year due to on-site testing, I am confident that next year is going to be fantastic. We are determined to continue improving our school. In preparation for next year, we have:

- Strengthened our pastoral team through the appointment of an additional Head of House and four new Pupil Support Assistants.
- Changed the structure of the school day to allow an additional 2.5 hours per week for extra-curricular activities and catch-up (please see letter dated Wednesday 14th July 2021).
- Secured additional funding to put on a summer school for our incoming Year 7 pupils.

Please note that there will be a staggered start in September 2021 (please see letter dated Wednesday 14th July 2021).

Thank you again for your support this term. It is a source of great pride to lead such a wonderful and supportive school community. I hope that families, pupils and staff enjoy a restful summer break and return ready for the new academic year.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Worth
Headteacher
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