

8th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the start of a new school year! I hope you and your families were able to enjoy the summer holidays, despite the heatwave arriving a little too late.

A special welcome to our Year 7 students who have settled in very well this week, and are getting used to finding their way around the building. I'd also like to introduce and welcome new colleagues who have joined the school this term:

- Mr Hussain - Senior Caretaker
- Miss Grice - Head of MFL
- Miss Dack - English Teacher
- Mr Woolard Kingston - Computer Science Teacher
- Mrs Pease - English Teacher
- Mr Dougan - Maths Teacher
- Mr Becker – Geography Teacher
- Mrs Adams – Teaching Assistant

Thank you for your role in ensuring our start to term has been positive. Attendance has been higher than this time last year, and students have taken to the revised school day very quickly –particularly around Period 6 for Years 10 and 11. I have been impressed with the sessions I have seen in school, as we work with students to improve their memory and recall skills across all subjects.

Finally, students have been given new school planners in form time this week – if you could spare a few minutes to read through the first session of these with your child over the weekend I would really appreciate it.

With best wishes

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School