



17th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another remarkable school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support and collaboration. This year has been filled with numerous accomplishments and memorable moments, and we are proud of the progress our students have made.

Highlights of the School Year

- **Academic Achievements:** Our students have demonstrated exceptional dedication to their studies, resulting in impressive academic achievements across all year groups. We have enjoyed celebrating students' achievements in assemblies and trips this week.
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Our sports teams, clubs, and arts programs have thrived, providing students with opportunities to explore their interests and talents. Highlights include our brilliant school show, and sports trips around the country.
- **Community Engagement:** We have strengthened our ties with the community through various projects and partnerships. Our students have participated in fundraising week and other community events, and we are immensely proud of their commitment to making a positive impact.

New Updates and Announcements

As we look ahead to the next school year, we are excited to share several new updates and initiatives aimed at further enhancing the educational experience for our students.

1. **New behaviour & attitudes policy:** Please see the letter from Mr Gibbons explaining changes to our behaviour and attitudes policy. The full policy will be shared in September.
2. **Updated uniform policy:** We have updated our uniform policy - you can see details of this on the school website. The most significant changes are the option for students to wear either a blazer or a Pakefield school jumper, and introduction of tailored school shorts.
3. **Facility upgrades:** Over the summer, we will be undertaking several facility improvements to provide a better learning environment for our students. These upgrades include refurbished toilet blocks, additional office space for the science department and renovated classrooms.



Important Dates

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

- **First day back to school:** Year 7 and 11 students return on Wednesday 4th September and all other year groups return on Thursday 5th September 2024.
- **Staff :** We welcome Mr Allington (IT & Business Teacher), Mr Bond (English Teacher), Mrs Briggs-Mee (English Teacher) Mr Read (History Teacher) and Mr Bernthal (Maths Teacher)

We are grateful for your partnership and support throughout the year. We wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable summer break, and look forward to welcoming you back in the Autumn term.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our school community.

Yours faithfully

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School