

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear parents, carers and families,

It has been a great pleasure to welcome students back to school after the summer break. I do hope that you have been able to have a restful and rewarding summer.

I am grateful for the support that our students receive from their families and the school community. We have had a very successful year as a school in terms of exam results, seeing record overall attainment in GCSE results, including the best combined achievement on record at the school for students with SEND and for students in receipt of Pupil Premium. Our A Level-students are continuing to excel, achieving the best attainment and progress scores in the last three years.

We ask students about their experiences of school very regularly and it is fantastic to see overall responses last year improving across the school and age range. We have also recruited more student leaders than ever before, with over 300 students now holding active roles in positions across the school.

These measures give us real confidence that our aspiration for high quality teaching, excellent curriculum and high standards of behaviour is supporting our students to flourish. As we return to the routine of school I would ask once again for your support in helping and encouraging your child to make the most of their experience. They can do so by remembering to:

- Attend school each day and arrive punctually (by 08:45 each day)
- Dress smartly in full and correct uniform
- Bring all required equipment to school each day
- Display our school values of courage, kindness and resilience
- Complete homework
- Maintain the highest behaviour standards and seek help if they need to

There are lots of parent and carer events in the term ahead so do look out for updates and invitations through the normal channels. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries.

Yours faithfully,



Dan Wendon  
Headteacher