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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we conclude the first week of the autumn term, I wanted to take a moment to share how proud we are of the positive and purposeful start made by all our students.

Across every year group, there has been a noticeable sense of enthusiasm, focus, and readiness to learn. It's been a pleasure to see classrooms full of activity and engagement and thank you for your support in ensuring that the students have started the year in full uniform. A special mention must go to our new Year 7 students, who have settled into their routines with remarkable confidence and maturity. Transitioning to secondary school is a significant step, and they have embraced the challenge with positivity and resilience. They have already made a wonderful impression and we look forward to seeing them progress with us.

We are also delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Year 11 students in their summer examinations. Their results were the best we've seen in years, reflecting their hard work, commitment, and the support of our dedicated staff and families. These outcomes across the curriculum are a testament to what can be achieved through perseverance and collaboration, and we couldn't be prouder.

Hopefully you have seen our communications with regards to extra-curricular activities this half term and the new sign up system via EduLink please do discuss with your young person at home and it would be great to see them enriching their core curriculum, trying new activities and meeting new friends with these opportunities that staff are able to offer. You may also have seen our advertising for our Open Days and Open Evening for next September, this can be found on [our website](#). Please do share it with friends and family who may be looking for a school in September.

Autumn Term brings with it the darker evenings and cooler weather. Please could I ask that all students who cycle to school have appropriate lights and a cycle helmet, and that students have a suitable plain outdoor coat with no large logo. These are to be worn over the blazer and/or jumper and denim coats and hoodies are not acceptable.

I am really hopeful of a positive productive term and year as we continue to work with you on our college priorities. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a successful and enriching term ahead.

Yours Sincerely

Mr C Rice
Principal

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