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Dear Parent Carer

As students have now completed their first full week back at school, I wanted to write to congratulate them on such a positive start to the school year.

Last year was very unusual with students in zoned bubbles and unable to move around the Academy. I have been delighted to see how purposefully students have settled back in to their usual routines and from speaking to students each day, their positivity and enthusiasm for the new school term has been over whelming.

Thank you again for your support during the last 18 months, particularly during the Summer Term when the number of staff and students isolating reached its peak.

As we commenced this term we reminded students of our expectations in term of uniform, respect, kindness and safety. It has been evident from the calm atmosphere walking around the Academy that students have begun the school year in an ambitious and meaningful way.

I am very much looking forward to seeing all students in assembly next week, the first time since before the pandemic.

Next week is our first mini-campaign week, 'Tell Someone', which will focus on how students can report concerns around:

- Hurtful behaviour
- Unsafe behaviour
- Unhealthy relationships

Please take time to discuss with your child, who they could speak to in school.

Many clubs, trips and events are being re-introduced in the coming weeks; please encourage your child to get involved.

Finally, Tuesday was our annual Open Evening, and I have received numerous emails complimenting the students that acted as guides and supported faculty areas. If your child was an 'Open Evening Helper', please congratulate them on their contribution.

I look forward to meeting many students collecting rewards in the coming weeks and months. Once again, congratulations to our students on their excellent start to term.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Academy