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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have had a great summer and that your son/daughter is refreshed and ready for the term up ahead.

I wanted to write to you to introduce myself, and in my new role as Assistant Principal for Behaviour, Attendance and Inclusion, remind you of a few things for September.

We were really pleased about the response that we had from students in relation to meeting the requirements of the Colleges uniform policy. This is an expectation that will continue next year, and we are grateful for all of the support that you as parents and carers have given the College in enforcing this. If you need a reminder of the current expectations please look at the 'Uniform' page on the College website.

As a result of the positive outcomes from banning of mobile devices on the College site, we will be continuing this policy again next year. As a reminder, phones should be 'silent and away'. This has produced a more inclusive atmosphere between students, and has also had a marked effect on significantly reducing the number of phone related bullying incidents as well.

We will be looking very closely at punctuality next year. We would ask parents to make every effort to ensure that students are in time to College in a morning to reduce the disruption this has on tutor time and lessons. We will also be looking closely at the time some students are taking to arrive at lessons, and applying consequences where appropriate for frequent lateness.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the next few weeks and months, enjoy the remaining week.

Yours faithfully

Cathy Abrahams
Assistant Principal