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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Summer term letter

As we come to the end of this academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly transformative year for our school. I want to thank you sincerely for the support, trust, and partnership you have shown as we have begun this important journey together.

This year, we have seen rapid improvements across the school, most notably in student behaviour and the overall culture. The introduction of our new behaviour expectations has been met with an overwhelmingly positive response from students, who have embraced the change with maturity, focus, and resilience. The school is calmer, safe more purposeful, and better placed than ever to ensure that all students can succeed. There have been so many highlights to celebrate, not just in academic progress, but also in the rich experiences our students have enjoyed outside the classroom.

It has been a pleasure to involve parents and carers on our improvement journey and I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting you at our events. Feedback from our many parental engagement opportunities such as the Parent Forum, listening sessions with the Principal and our Parent Panel has played a crucial role in working together to prioritise our school improvement areas. Your voice matters, and we hope you feel genuinely involved in bringing our ambitious vision to life.

Our recent Ofsted report captured this momentum and optimism well. Inspectors noted that "The trust and school leadership have made rapid improvements. These actions are making a clear difference to pupils' experiences. Staff, pupils and parents recognise the positive impact and are increasingly proud to be part of the school community". These are affirmations of the hard work and commitment of our students, staff, and families and a clear sign that we are heading in the right direction together.

Looking Ahead to 2025-26

Next year, we will formally launch our new school ethos and core values. We aspire to deliver 'Excellence for All', built on the principles of Kindness, Curiosity, and Resilience. These values will guide everything we do, from the way we learn, to how we treat each other. Our new values will be embedded across the curriculum and wider school life.

Finally, I want to thank each and every one of you for your encouragement and support. It has been a privilege to lead the school through rapid growth and improvement and this is only the beginning. I would also like to take this opportunity to gather a final survey of parent and carer voice if you could kindly complete the survey here that closes 9am Friday 25th July: https://forms.office.com/e/XA7q7yq4cM

We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable summer. We look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 students on results day Thursday 21st August, and to welcoming all students back on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Spencer Principal

















