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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back from the summer holiday and to meet so many new faces in the new Year 7.

The purpose of my first letter is to ask for your support in a couple of practical ways. However, I will write to you soon to inform you of further developments about the school and to provide you with updates about the start of term.

Car Park

Visitors to the school over the summer, or in the first few days of the new term, will have noticed significant changes to the car park at the front of school. This work, completed over the holiday, has been necessary to improve student safety around the campus. You will notice a change to the direction of traffic in a few areas along with increased parking capacity and clear demarcation of the areas that students use to access and leave the site. I would ask that should you have reason to visit the school at any time you observe all directional arrows and do not park in areas which are not marked as such.

I also ask for your cooperation when dropping off and picking up your children. In the morning, if using the site, please proceed to the far end of the bus bay when dropping off your child, thus enabling other motorists to enter the school site with minimal delay.

Please do not leave your vehicle parked in the bus bay; should you need to enter the school please park in one of the designated visitor spaces.

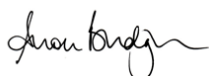
If you are picking up your children from school, please use the Gladstone playing fields car park opposite the rear entrance of the school. Any traffic on the school car park is restricted to remaining stationary for the period 3.10p.m.-3.25p.m., whilst students are exiting school and buses are arriving and leaving the campus. The school gates are also closed for this period and will not be opened under any circumstances.

School Uniform and Equipment

It is pleasing to see that the vast majority of students have returned to school looking smart and equipped ready to learn. However, I am concerned that a minority of students have made poor decisions in terms of school uniform and the equipment they have (or haven't!) brought to school. I wrote to all parents in the summer term informing you of my stance in relation to these two issues which has not changed. Students will be asked to change into acceptable uniform before being allowed to lessons and will be requested to re-purchase uniform where it does not meet our expectations. Students will also be required to purchase stationery items from the school library where they do not have them.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely



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