



Friday 11th September, 2020.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

You will be aware that the circumstances surrounding the transition for pupils in Year 7 from their primary schools has hardly been ideal, but I wanted to pass on my congratulations to pupils who have been exceptional this week. They have taken the first week in their stride, adapting well to being in a new setting and all of the necessary stringent measures we have in place to keep pupils and staff as safe as possible.

I've had a number of staff report how impressed they've been with the latest members of our school community. Our senior team have been in a number lessons across the week and are also extremely impressed with the positive attitude to learning and levels of engagement displayed by all pupils. To put this into context, of the 3800 register marks taken for pupils across the week in all lessons, only two register marks have indicated a learning score of less than a two. This means that pupils in Year 7 have demonstrated at least a good attitude to learning in 99.95% of their lessons across the week; something I wanted to recognise and celebrate with you. I have no doubt that it's been an anxious time for parents as you watch your son/daughter embark on their secondary journey, so hopefully this wonderful achievement demonstrates how well pupils have settled into school life already.

We're exceptionally proud of all they've achieved this week and the high standards they've set for themselves, they are already a credit to the school and an important part of our community.

I'd like to wish you all the very best for the weekend and we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school next week.

Congratulations, Year 7!

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Carlin.

Principal.



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