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Dear Parents, Carers, and Students,

## A Fantastic Start to the New School Year

I am writing to express my sincere pride and appreciation for the excellent way our students have begun the new school year. From the moment the gates opened yesterday morning, it was clear that the children had returned with a wonderful sense of energy, maturity, and enthusiasm for learning.

Starting a new school year always brings a mix of excitement and nerves, but I have been truly impressed by the way our students conducted themselves throughout the day. Whether they were finding their way to new classrooms, meeting new teachers, or reconnecting with friends, they showed kindness, respect, and a positive attitude that set exactly the right tone for the term ahead.

A special mention must go to our new Year 7 students, who have made an outstanding start to their secondary school journey. Their confidence, curiosity, and eagerness to get involved were a joy to witness. I would also like to thank our older students for being so welcoming and supportive, helping to make our new starters feel at home.

To parents and carers, thank you for preparing your children so well for the return to school. Their smart appearance, punctuality, and readiness to learn reflect the support and encouragement you provide at home.

As we look ahead, I am confident that this year will be one filled with achievement, growth, and memorable experiences. If the first day is anything to go by, we are in for a truly successful year.

With best wishes for a happy and rewarding term,

Yours sincerely,  
Chela Wilson

Associate Principal



**All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.**