

21st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly the academic year has gone. That is to say there has been much activity, progress and work going on in the academy as we continue on our journey together.

I would like to say thank you to the staff, students and families who have made my first academic year as Executive Principal an enjoyable one; something I am certain will continue to be the case as I lead the academy forward. There are too many visits, events, celebrations and individual people to mention. However, together there is much to be thankful for in this last academic year.

We are still waiting for the full published OFSTED report and I will write to you again when this is with us. Over the summer there is a large amount of building work taking place to prepare the academy for another academic year where we see an increase in numbers in our Sixth Form provision and additionally on our Sheerness campus, ready to welcome the new cohort of year 7 students.

We look forward to welcoming all our new families and those who already know us in September; both year 7 and year 12 students will be welcomed.

I do hope you as families will enjoy a rest and break where you can spend time together over the next five to six weeks of the summer vacation. I would like to highlight that there has been an additional Inset day added to the academy's calendar and therefore **all students will return on Tuesday**, 6th **September**. This change on our Inset days enables us to be fully prepared on both campuses as we return following a significant building project. I will be writing to you in the week prior to starting on the 6th September with further detail on expectations and changes ready for a new academic year.

I will of course see many of our students during the collection of GCSE, A-level and post 16 qualifications in the middle of August. I am sure this will be a special occasion for many of which I am pleased to be part of. I trust you have a fantastic rest and enjoy the holiday season wherever and whatever you are doing.

With kind regards,

Mr A Booth Executive Principal

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