



Dear Parent/Carers of Key Stage 3

As Head of Key Stage 3, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils and their families for the new academic year. It has been fantastic to see pupils return to school looking smart in full uniform, equipped and ready to learn. We have high expectations for all students and are committed to ensuring every pupil feels a strong sense of belonging whilst achieving their very best. This year, we will continue to focus on excellent attendance, positive behaviour, academic achievement and living out our PRIDE values of Participation, Respect, Integrity, Diversity and Excellence. Alongside this, we will continue to reinforce our core expectations of being **Ready, Respectful and Safe**, ensuring that all pupils can learn and thrive in a calm and purposeful environment.

The support of parents and carers plays a vital role in helping pupils succeed. We would be grateful for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school every day, arrives to lessons on time, completes their homework and is fully equipped for learning. By working together, we can help every pupil make the most of the opportunities available to them throughout their Key Stage 3 journey. Should you require any support or have any questions throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Year Team, who will be happy to assist

Kind Regards

Mr A Esty

Head of KS3

