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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 8,

I am writing this letter to warmly introduce you all to this exciting year ahead. My name is Mrs Kaur, and I am the Head of Year 8. It is my biggest pleasure to take your children forward from Year 7 and help them on their journey forward to Year 8.

Alongside the amazing Assistant Year Leads, made up of Miss Ireland Miss Bate, Year 8 have made an amazing start to the year, and we are confident that they will continue in this way. We are keen to instill the PRIDE values in our students in their daily lives, both in the school environment and in the community. We want our students to be proud to represent Colton Hills.

Moving forward, our main goal is to push our students to be the very best versions of themselves and to be right alongside them, helping to see them strive for success. Our students have displayed a real keen and enthusiastic energy at the beginning of the year which has set a positive tone for the year ahead. It has been a real pleasure getting to know these students for the first month and only hope that these relationships become stronger.

Our priorities are always centered around each child within Year 8 as we move them towards achieving their full academic potential, that they are happy and thriving within Colton Hills Community School and always giving countless opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities, persistently contributing to their personal growth and development.

Despite many students having excellent uniform we still have some students without the correct items. As a reminder the deadline for changes to the new uniform was Tuesday 2^{nd} September. A further uniform check will take place on the gate on Monday 6^{th} October, if your child is not in the correct uniform, they risk being sent home to change.

Our number one priority will always be your child's wellbeing and progress. We aim to provide a safe and supportive environment for your children to thrive in and we will commit ourselves to work alongside yourselves and your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I look forward to working closely with you to make this year rewarding and enjoyable for your child at Colton Hills Community School.

Kind regards

Mrs Kaur

Head of Year 8

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