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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Welcome back for a new term and new year at The King's School. It has been an excellent start for virtually all of our young people, who are looking exceptionally smart in their uniforms and meeting our high standards and expectations for personal appearance and behaviour. I would like to thank all parents/carers for your support in securing such a high standard in uniform, which underpins the pride and equality which our uniform signifies across our community.

I am delighted to report that our new Year 7 students have settled in very well this term, with everyone increasing in confidence as they find their way around school. This term, many of our new students will be making new friendships, some of which will last for life. It is wonderful to see so many of our happy, enthusiastic and conscientious students supporting each other as they begin their learning journey at our school. I was delighted to see so many parents/carers at our 'Year 7 Settling In Evening' last week and I look forward to meeting parents/carers in all year groups during the Progress Review Day in November.

As you may be aware we return after a very successful summer with another set of excellent GCSE results. Most subjects went up with great improvement in English, Geography, Art and Science. These grades are the result of students' hard work and dedication, coupled with our staff's relentless energy and talent. We are very proud of our outgoing Year 11 students, who are now on their next steps in education and beyond.

The King's School secured the best results this year thanks to dedicated staff and equally dedicated students. This is a reminder that it is essential that students come to school on time and are ready to learn every day. Results like these are only possible with attendance of 98% and above. It is imperative, therefore, that no student misses out on making progress due to unnecessary absence.

Greater detail of the GCSE results, new staff and other half term events will be shared with you in the Autumn 1 newsletter which will be sent out before the half term break.

This year is set to be another remarkable year for our students and I thank you for ensuring we can work together to secure the very best future for our young people.

Best wishes,

Elaine Briggs
Head of School

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Central to the values of The King's School is a commitment to the safeguarding and protection of young people.

