



HEADTEACHER: **Mrs C Jones BA (Hons), MSc**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back to school this week following the half-term break. On their return, all students took part in an assembly to revisit our high standards and expectations—both in lessons and around the school site.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you and your child that, in line with our Behaviour Policy (available on our school website), students must not bring any of the following items onto school premises:

Prohibited items (this list is not exhaustive):

- Knives or weapons
- Alcohol
- Illegal drugs
- Stolen items
- Tobacco, cigarette papers, lighters, matches
- E-cigarettes or vapes
- Fireworks
- Pornographic images
- Energy drinks

Our staff carry out searches, screening, and confiscation in accordance with the Department for Education's latest guidance. Any prohibited items found during a search will be confiscated and will not be returned to the student. There will also be serious consequences for students found with these items, potentially resulting in them being placed in isolation or a suspension.

Throughout this term, we will also be engaging students in learning and discussions around the dangers of vaping, knife crime, and energy drinks. These sessions aim to help our young people make safe and healthy choices both in and out of school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment for all students.

With kind regards,

Mrs C. Jones
Headteacher