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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your children are settling into the new school year. As we embark on this exciting academic journey together, I want to take a moment to remind you of the high expectations we hold for all our pupils both academically and in their personal conduct. Our motto, **"Growing Confidence, Aiming High,"** embodies the belief that with the right support and encouragement, our pupils can achieve great things.

The beginning of a school year is a significant opportunity for both leaders and teachers to set the tone for what lies ahead. Teachers are working hard to establish clear and fair expectations to enable everyone to learn and feel safe. At Garden City Academy, we firmly believe that every child has the potential to achieve well and where behaviours prevent this from happening this will be addressed following our positive relationships and behaviour policy.

This foundation at the start of a school year, is crucial for preparing them for a successful year ahead and their future. Education is a partnership, and we appreciate your support reinforcing the key messages we are delivering. Together, we really can create a positive learning environment that nurtures, challenges and inspires every child to thrive.

I encourage you to talk with your children at home about the expectations and to reinforce the importance of hard work, celebrate their successes, no matter how small, and encourage them to aim high in all their endeavours.

Over the last two years I have had the privilege to see the school grow and develop in so many ways and I am so proud to be headteacher of Garden City Academy. I am so excited to continue this journey with you – to make sure our children really do have the best education. Thank you so much for your continued support and commitment to your child's education and school.

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