



GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I hope you are all well and enjoyed the summer break.

As per yesterday's message, it has been delightful to welcome your children back for a new academic year together with our new Year 7 cohort.

Existing parents/carers will remember that we introduced a parental guidance booklet last year, which informed you of key information relevant to your child. We have become aware that this information has not reached you prior to the start of this academic year and we are working to resolve this. Within the booklet you will receive details about our new standards card. Our expectations regarding uniform and equipment standards have not altered but we have modified the rigour in which we are monitoring these aspects of school life. Due to you not receiving the parental guidance booklet, we have suspended sanctioning any students in relation to partial equipment for the remainder of the week, although we will continue to log these details so it is clear to both staff and students about what is missing. Students will however continue to receive rewards for being ready for school as relevant.

In addition to welcoming new students, we have welcomed new colleagues and I would like to introduce you to:

Mr Careless – Teacher of Mathematics

Mrs Haslegrave – Teacher of Mathematics

Mrs Grix – Teacher of French

Mrs Courtney – Teacher of English

Mr Mckiernan – Year Leader of Year 9 & Teacher of Mathematics

Mr Grindley – Year Leader working on academic achievement & Teacher of History

Mrs Bellamy – FCAT School Improvement Director who will assist us in developing oracy across the curriculum

Mrs Wilkes – FCAT School Improvement Director who will assist us in developing our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) provision

I will also be writing to you in the near future to provide further details about Bruce, our therapy dog who will become part of our school community.

Many thanks,

Satinder Singh
Headteacher

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