



## GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I hope you had a good weekend.

As we begin our second week of the new academic year, I would like to share with you a few of our highlights with regards to the students first three days at school.

The students have returned to school looking incredibly smart in their uniform and our whole school attendance for the first week back was the highest it has been in the past five years.

We have been very proud of how the students have conducted themselves in lessons and during social times. In the first three days, there have been 5342 reward points given to students for how they have demonstrated our core values of Grow, Care and Achieve in their lessons and also for them demonstrating high standards with regards to their uniform and essential equipment.

All students have watched our GCA Way videos which build students understandings of routines and expectations and a special thanks to our Year 11 Leadership Team for developing and creating the videos.

On Friday, some of our Year 10 students went to either Myerscough College or Blackpool and Fylde College for their first session for their Compass Curriculum. The Year 10 students were a credit to our school and are excited for this new curriculum offer available for Key Stage 4 students.

This week we have welcomed our new Year 7 students who have been exceptional in both their appearance and manner.

We thought it would be lovely for you to hear the initial impressions of some of our staff regarding our new Year 7 cohort.

### **Mr Conway**

Had my first DT lesson with 7B2 and they were lovely. They worked really hard and did a brilliant job with the Go Task. Looking forward to seeing them next week.

### **Ms Hockey**

Polite, eager to help, know lots about RE and an absolute delight to teach them all. Well done Year 7- such a great start!

### **Mrs Grix**

Lots of enthusiasm, ready to learn and trying hard. Really good start! Bravo!

### **Mr Colluney**

A lovely year group, very smart and hardworking! An excellent start to the year.

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### **Mr. McKiernan**

They bring so much positive energy and fun to the school. They're going to have a great year!

### **Miss Rossiter**

I have had two lessons with 7A2 and they have been fantastic! Smart uniforms, they have their equipment and are eager to learn and engage with the lessons. Well done.

### **Mr Millatt**

Fully equipped and ready to learn, instructions were followed first time and lots of work completed as a result.

### **Miss Procter**

Fantastic first Computing lessons this week. Students have logged on to their computers and become familiar with their user areas and I am really looking forward to the year ahead.

### **Mrs Smith**

I had a lovely lesson to conclude my week with 7A1! They were engaged and eager to learn, looked super smart and very polite. Well done!

### **Mr. Ormerod**

I had a really enthusiastic and hardworking 7B3 for science on Friday, well done everyone!

### **Mr Careless**

7B3 were faultless. Their engagement and contribution to the lesson was fantastic. This is a lovely class that I will look forward to teaching.

### **Mrs Davis**

Lovely manners, very smart appearance, and enthusiastic to learn! I've met some wonderfully polite year 7 students out of lessons as well - always smiling and saying please and thank you!

We are looking forward to our second week with all students, where we will continue to reward them for their performance within our core values of: Grow, Care and Achieve in lessons and around school.

Many thanks,

Satinder Singh  
Headteacher