

# GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

As I become increasingly aware of the additional demands and challenge of the new GCSE courses, it is important that I look for ways to alleviate some of the pressures associated with them. One of the obvious pressures is the significant pressure of getting through the sheer weight of course content. With this in mind, we will roll over into our new academic year on the 19 June to allow Year 9 groups over a month in their new GCSE groups. This will increase the GCSE contact time and ensure students hit the ground running in September.

Consequently, on 19 June ALL year groups will effectively begin the new academic year in their new sets with their new teachers.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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