



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support so far this Academic Year. The students have made a fantastic start, and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and commitment across all year groups. Standards of uniform throughout the school have been excellent, and students continue to demonstrate great pride in being part of The Birkenhead Park School community. Attendance and punctuality remain strong, helping our young people to build positive habits that will support them throughout their education and beyond.

Our new Year 7 students have settled into life at 'big school' really well. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Year 7 Settling in Evening on Thursday 23rd October—an opportunity to discuss how your child has adapted to secondary school life with their form tutor.

Our Year 8 students have shown great maturity this year. Their support and kindness towards our new Year 7 students has been wonderful to see. They have risen to the challenge of being our school duty monitors with pride and have embraced this responsibility with enthusiasm.

Year 9 students will begin to look ahead to their option choices later in the Academic Year, with Options Week taking place during the week commencing Monday 16th March 2026.

Year 10 students have also made an impressive start to their option subjects. Both staff and students have provided very positive feedback, reflecting enthusiasm and commitment across the year group.

Our Year 11 students have taken part in careers interviews this week with visiting employers and were universally praised for their maturity, engagement, and politeness. They now look ahead to their first round of mock examinations, which begin on Monday 17th November. We encourage all Year 11 students to use the upcoming half-term break to revise thoroughly and ensure they are well prepared.

We were also incredibly proud of the students who led our recent assembly on Black History Month. Their presentations were both moving and thought-provoking, demonstrating deep understanding, empathy, and confidence in addressing such important themes. An outside visitor described the assembly as *"showcasing what a school should be like"* and said it was *"like a scene from a Disney movie."* It was a truly special moment that captured the spirit and togetherness of our school community.

Over 100 Key Stage 3 students have signed up and committed to graduating from BPS University, this shows great academic resilience. There is still time for your child to sign up before half term, encourage them to speak to Ms Dawes or their form tutor.

Please note that Friday 24th October is an INSET day, and school will be closed to students. Students will return after half-term on Monday 3rd November.

Thank you once again for your continued support in helping us maintain such high standards across the school. Together, we look forward to another successful term ahead.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of School

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