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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of our first week of the new academic year, I am writing to commend your children for the impeccable standards they are showing across school, both in and out of the classroom. I have been incredibly impressed by their adherence to school routines. Whether they are an established member of the school or brand new, our young people are displaying our TRAITS values beautifully and this has no doubt contributed to the successful start of the term.

Equally, our staff have been working really hard to maintain high standards, attending focused INSET last Friday and Tuesday evening, embedding our LEARN culture in the classroom and being visible around school during break and lunch. I feel very lucky to work with such a dedicated and talented team and really excited about the future of Whitelands Academy as we continue to grow towards full capacity in 2025.

Delighted to be here, I am keen to engage with our parent community, knowing that we can achieve even better outcomes for our young people if we work together. I thus invite all parents and guardians to meet me on **Wednesday 14th September from 18:00** in our school hall.

This is an informal event where you can get to know a bit more about my background and vision for the school as well as ask questions or share concerns over a hot drink and a slice of cake!

I hope to see many of you next week if not before and very much look forward to our successful future partnership.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend when it comes.

Yours Faithfully

Emma Bryson
Principal