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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I can't believe we have reached the end of this year already and what a year it has been! It is easy to forget that this year still hasn't been a 'normal' school year. We began last September with Covid testing and on the run up to the Christmas break we were still wearing face coverings. During the past year we have had a wide variety of events take place such as our very first Livo Literary Festival, our Fundraising Day for Ukraine and saw the return of face to face transition events, our Art and Photography Exhibition and an Ofsted Inspection in the middle! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year, it really does make a difference!

Students return to school on Monday 5th September. Year 7 and Year 11 will start at 8.40am and Years 8, 9 and 10 will start at 10.50am. All students will enter via the student entrance. Our new Year 7 students will go straight to the theatre and the other years will go straight to their tutor when they arrive. Year 7 students will spend the morning with their tutor. Year 7 will go early for lunch for the first two weeks so that they can get used to the dining room routine.

All students have been given their end of year reports today. For any students who are not in school today, reports will be available to collect throughout the summer from the main office. The families of those students who are in receipt of Free School Meals will receive their vouchers in the normal way. If there any problems please contact school.

Our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop will be available throughout the summer holidays (please see our previous letter regarding school uniform). School will be open every day from 9am – 3pm. Students will receive their new timetables on the first day back during tutor time along with equipment packs which will be left in school. We would really love every student to come to school with a bag large enough to fit A4 exercise books in and would appreciate your support with this.

I hope you and your family have an enjoyable summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you all again in September for what promises to be a really exciting year!

Yours faithfully

David Yates
Principal