8 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 have had a fantastic return to school this week and many congratulations on the excellent RE GCSE results achieved in the Summer. Standards of students' uniform has been excellent so thank you to all parents and carers for their support with this. The Year 11s also displayed a fantastic attitude in their first assembly of the year, led by Mr Lowdell, which focused on the importance of resilience and the values of our school. A reminder that the school day now starts at 8:45am and therefore students must be on site by 8:40am when the entrance gates will be locked.

I would like to take this opportunity to raise the importance of good attendance and punctuality as students prepare for their GCSE exams next summer. Attendance, punctuality, and along with wearing the correct uniform, will remain a focus of the Year 11 tutor team as we start the new academic year, so that students have the best opportunity to make positive progress in their lessons at school.

All students have received their timetables through Go4Schools, and an ID card with a copy of their timetable. Please remind your child to keep this safe; lost ID cards will be available at a cost through Parent Pay.

Next week students will be attending their first College assembly of the year with their College Leader, where we will welcome the new Year 7 students, reflect on celebrations from last year and look forward to key upcoming events.

Also next week, students will begin attending their DTTR enrichment sessions during tutor time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as per their timetable. These sessions will be invaluable in providing students the opportunity to be supported in areas of development within different subject areas. Your child's tutor should be your first point of contact if you have any questions. Details of your child's tutor are below.

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A reminder of some key pages on our website, which you may already be familiar with, include <u>Go 4 Schools (G4S)</u>, <u>Parentpay</u> and <u>Free School Meals</u> for those that are eligible.

Thank you for your continued support; I really look forward to continuing to work with you and your child this academic year.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Butler

Head of Year 11, Blackdown College Leader















