



8 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been wonderful to see all Year 8 students return to school this week. I would like to draw attention to how smart they look and also the noticeable developing maturity I observed in their interactions with each other and staff in school. It really bodes well for a positive year ahead and we have been discussing the importance of continuing to role model positive behaviours now they are no longer the youngest students in school. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support with such a successful start to the new school year to date.

On Wednesday morning, alongside receiving their timetables (which can also be accessed via Go4Schools) and general administrative tasks, students completed a self-reflection on their experiences in Year 7. Over the next 2 weeks all students will set one pastoral and two subject specific targets which will be something to focus on for the term ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to raise the importance of continued excellent attendance and punctuality to give students the best chance of being successful in the year ahead. A reminder that lessons start at the slightly earlier time of 8.45am this year and students need to be on site and ready to learn at 8.40am at the very latest.

I would also like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome Mr Davies (8BD02), Ms Paul (8BW02) Mrs Morrison (8PK01) and Mrs Ryles (8PK01- Tuesday only) to the Year 8 tutor team. Your child's tutor should be your first point of contact if you have any questions around your child's education. As a reminder, the details of your child's tutor are below:

| Tutor Group | Tutor | Contact details |
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| 8BD01 | Miss G. Sears | GSears@northleamington.co.uk |
| 8BD02 | Mr S. Davies | SDavies@northleamington.co.uk |
| 8BW01 | Miss C O'Shaughnessy | COShaughnessy@northleamington.co.uk |
| 8BW02 | Ms K Paul | KPaul@northleamington.co.uk |
| 8CT01 | Ms C Muddyman | CMuddyman@northleamington.co.uk |
| 8CT02 | Mr D. Bowker | DBowker@northleamington.co.uk |
| 8MR01 | Mr M Mansfield | MMansfield@northleamington.co.uk |
| 8MR02 | Miss H Clifford | HClifford@northleamington.co.uk |
| 8PK01 | Mrs H. Morrison (Mon, Thurs, Wed, Fri) & Mrs E. Ryles (Tues) | HMorrison@northleamington.co.uk ERyles@northleamington.co.uk |
| 8PK02 | Miss G Fitzgerald | Gfitzgerald@northleamington.co.uk |

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Thank you again for your continued support and I am really looking forward to another really successful academic year

Mr J Foxon

Head of Year 8 – Manor College Leader