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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Return to School – Tuesday 5 September

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of summer and getting ready for the opening of Hungerhill for the 2023-2024 academic year. Hopefully you have all managed to take some time to meet with family and friends over the holidays and enjoy the sunny weather, when it appeared! There are many reasons to be excited about the new year including dynamic classroom teaching, enrichment activities and student leadership opportunities to name a few.

As we start the new school year, I want to first reflect on last year. As I am sure you are already aware, on 24 August 2023 students and staff celebrated another fantastic set of GCSE results, with the school sustaining its impressive Attainment 8 score of 5.11 and increasing its provisional Progress 8 score to +0.43, despite the government commitment to raising grade boundaries and returning to pre-pandemic levels. In addition, a total of 53% of students achieved the strong pass of Grade 5 or better in English and maths while 74.9% achieved a standard pass in both – again both of these figures have increased on last year's data, which reflects the hard work of students and staff alike.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to staff members who have worked tirelessly over the summer break to get the school up and ready for the start of term.

The new barrier system in the bus bay is now in operation. For traffic there is a one-way system. If parents/carers need to enter the school site, the barrier is operated via an intercom and the exit barrier opens automatically. The pedestrian gates will be unlocked for entry/exit between 07:45am-09:00am and 15:00pm-15:45pm, these also have a push to exit button that is always operational.

I cannot overemphasise to students and families the importance of being well prepared on the very first day, as per the guidance set out in the letter circulated in July and again last week. As a school we work hard to establish good habits from the start by enforcing school policies and upholding our high standards, which will stand students in good stead for life beyond Hungerhill.

As previously communicated, Tuesday 5 September is the students first day of the academic year. Arrival times are below:

- Year 7 – From 8.15am, register taken at 8.30am. students should go to the Exams Hall (please note the change to location)
- Year 11 – From 9.50am, registers taken at 10.00am, students should go to the Exam Hall (please note the change to location)



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- Years 8, 9 and 10 – From 10.55am, registers taken at 11.10am, students should go to Form Bases, a reminder of these will be on display at the main gate

I am really looking forward to the year ahead, as we continue to educate, nurture and care for our students, giving them the best possible chance to achieve success and succeed. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in enabling us to accomplish this.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Pond
Headteacher



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