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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been brilliant to see our Year 9 students back in school following the summer break. Students' uniform has been excellent and they have made a positive start to their KS4 option subjects. The Year 9s displayed a fantastic attitude in their first assembly of the year, led by Mr Lowdell, where they focused on the importance of making the most of their time at school. As a reminder, Year 9 students are now entering and exiting school through the Lillington Road entrance and are on the first lunch time between periods 3 and 4.

I would like to take this opportunity to raise the importance of good attendance and punctuality as students begin their KS4 journey. Attendance and uniform will remain a focus of the Year 9 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.

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, such as our Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Over the next week, students who applied for a student leadership role will find out if they have been successful in their application and I look forward to working with our Marketing and Charity and Community Leaders this year.

I am really pleased that the majority of the Year 9 tutor team has remained the same as last year. I would also like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome Mrs Ross (9PK01), Miss Redfern (9BD02) and Miss Nastalek (9CT01) to our tutor team. All parents should have now received an introduction from their child's tutor and they should be your first point of call if you have any questions around your child's education.

The PE department are pleased to advertise an opportunity for sports in Warwickshire. Warwickshire County Cricket Club are launching a brand new talent ID and trialling process for Boys U13 – U18. This is open for anyone to apply to should they wish to. Please click on the link below to find out how to enter your child into this process.

[CLICK HERE TO DISCOVER THE NEW U13 to U18 BOYS TRIAL APPLICATION PROCESS](#)

I personally look forward to continuing to work with you and your young person this year.

Miss P. Murphy  
Head of Year 9