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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a fantastic summer and enjoyed spending quality time with your child. I am fully aware of the challenges and triumphs that lie ahead this year. Our goal for this year is to ensure that your child achieves excellent academic progress alongside enjoying the wider experiences of school life. I will be continuing to track and monitor attendance, achievement and behaviour to ensure that successes are recognised and any underachievement is quickly addressed.

I am pleased to share with you that we have had a fantastic few days this week culminating with Year 9s at the top of the Rewards Table. This demonstrates that our year group has a positive work ethic and leadership skills in and out of the classroom

I am excited to introduce some new members of staff that have joined our tutor team: Mrs Gotheridge-Davies MR1 and Mrs Wilson BW2 (Tuesday – Thursday). Your child will meet their Tutor on a daily basis. Alongside me the Tutors play an active role in supporting your child with their academic and pastoral wellbeing alongside me or with me.

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:

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The Year 9s displayed a fantastic attitude in their first assembly of the year, led by Mr Lowdell, which focused on the importance of resilience and the CORE values of our school.

We also have a College assembly next week which will give students the opportunity to celebrate their successes from the previous year and all of the exciting opportunities they will have to look forward this academic year.

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. Year 9 students are now entering and exiting school through the Lillington Road entrance, unless alternative arrangements have been agreed, and are on the first lunch time after period 3 at 12.20pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to raise the importance of good attendance and punctuality as students prepare for choosing their GCSE options, particularly considering their first GCSE exam will be their RE exam towards the end of year 10. 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.

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.

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 Charity, Community and Marketing Leaders this year.

A reminder of some key pages on our website, which you may already be familiar with, include [Go 4 Schools \(G4S\)](#), [Parentpay](#) and [Free School Meals](#) 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.

Kind regards,

Mr Carl Royle  
Head of Year 9 and Binswood College Leader