



16th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carers of year 8,

I first wrote to you back in September to introduce myself and I cannot believe that we have reached the end of year 8 so quickly. It has been a challenging year but year 8 are a strong independent group, who have continued to flourish regardless of the restrictions they have had. Hopefully the return to a usual routine in September will benefit them even more.

Half the year group enjoyed the rewards trip this week for completing the attendance challenge which was very pleasing to see. The feedback from the venue was excellent especially for year 8. Well done all of you! We are hoping to hold more regular rewards as we start to return to a usual school routine next academic year.

Year 9 is going to be a very important year for the pupils and I would like them to start considering possible careers they may be interested in. Please do have conversations with them and maybe research some possible career choices. We will hopefully have another careers day next year to help them with their options decisions.

Year 8 have a wonderful team around them with their tutors and pastoral care. I would like to thank them for their support and effort they put into year 8 every day. Next year, Mrs Henriques will be joining our team in pastoral support.

During the summer I would like the pupils to take the time to relax, enjoy themselves and achieve anything they couldn't due to lockdown. Catch up with family and friends; enjoy some sport or clubs. Most importantly to have fun and to return in September well rested!

I will look forward to welcoming them all back in September. Please have a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards

  
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