



Dear Parent/Carer,

Big Welcome

It feels surreal writing my first Headteacher's update of this academic year, when I can so vividly remember my first ever one this time last year.

A big **welcome back** to all our students who are returning to us after summer and a special welcome to our Year 7 students who joined us last Friday for the very first time.

We hope everyone has enjoyed a good summer and is ready to embrace the new academic year with enthusiasm and commitment. Thank you very much for your continued support with regards to ensuring that our students are wearing their uniform correctly, fully equipped and arriving to school on time and every day to support with their learning.

Class of 2025

We would also like to congratulate the graduating Class of 2025. We are extremely proud of your outstanding successes and grateful for the dedication and hard work that have led to these excellent results. It is with great pride that I inform you that we are the best performing school in Fylde and Wyre for this academic year. This has only been possible due to the hard work and dedication of students, staff and parents. The students are a real credit to themselves. As we have often reminded them, **we believe in you** – and it is wonderful to see so many of them believing in themselves too.

Catering

We have now moved to Hutchinsons for our catering provision in school. As is often the case when introducing a new system, there have been a few teething problems. We are grateful to both parents and students for their patience as we navigate these changes. We are pleased to report that things have improved steadily throughout the week, and we continue to address any issues brought to our attention. We greatly appreciate the understanding and support shown by our students during this transition.

New Staff

I am delighted to introduce the new members of staff joining our team and the Hodgson family this year. They are:

- Teacher of Maths – Hussain Basharat
- Teacher of Computer Science – Andrew Manderson
- Assistant Head of Business and KS3 ICT – Victoria Chrimes
- Science Technician – Heather Jackson
- Admin Assistant – Heather Bailey





- Learning Supervisor – Kevin Sheehan
- Site Supervisor – James Hedley
- Cleaner – Donna Armstrong

Changes in role

Please see below changes that may impact your child due to their form or House.

- Mrs Sarginson is now the **Head of Griffin House**.
- Mrs Wenham and Mrs Bates share form **8H**.
- Mrs Eccles and Miss Mackay share form **9S**.
- Mrs Atherton and Mr Robinson share form **10W**.
- Ms Collins and Mr Basharat share form **9R**.
- Mrs Reece and Miss Buckley share form **11M**
- Dh Thagia and Mrs Mitchison share form **8A**.

Year 10 Kickstart Evening

Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend the Year 10 Kickstart Evening yesterday. The feedback has been very positive, and we hope you found it informative for yourself and your child as they embark on their GCSE journey.

School Events

On **Thursday 11th September** we have the Year 7 Parent Information Evening from 16:30-18:30. Letters have gone out regarding this from Miss Richardson and we look forward to seeing you. To ensure that you have advance notice of key dates and events, I have summarised this for you and included it within the links of the email you have received.

Open Evening

Our open evening will take place on **Thursday 25th of September from 16:00-19:00**. More information will follow in the coming weeks so if you know any parents who would like to come and look round then please spread the word.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs S. Khan
Headteacher

