



2nd September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have welcomed our new Year 7 students to the school today for their induction day. I hope that they have enjoyed the experience and now truly feel part of the 'Hodgson family' – that certainly appears the case from what I have seen. Years 8-11 rejoin us on Monday and I ask that you note the information below in preparation for the new academic year.

Staffing Changes

Following the departures of Mr Malone and Miss Bonnot at the end of last year we welcome Mrs Quayle and Mrs Sarginson into the MFL department as well as Mrs Campbell, who has worked on supply with us over the past year, to teach Business Studies. There have also been a number of internal staffing changes which are reflected in the staff list available on the website.

Traffic

You may be aware that there have been traffic issues around Poulton through the summer, mainly relating to the partial closure of Breck Road. I am pleased to report that Breck Road is now open full during the day (although there are some night closures) and therefore transport to and from school should be easier. I should warn you, however, that the approach to the roundabout at the River Wyre pub is down to a single lane and traffic can therefore be heavy on Mains Lane and Amounderness Way.

Uniform

Our expectation around uniform is that it is worn as per policy with the temporary measures due to the heat at the end of last year now no longer in operation.

Open Evening – Thursday 29th September

As usual we close early to students on the day of open evening (12:30pm). School buses will operate from 12:30pm for students who use them.

We look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Monday and to a successful year ahead.

Yours faithfully,

I Siddall
Headteacher

