



Community College

15th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the summer term draws to a close, I would like to thank you for all of the support and guidance you have provided throughout this academic year. Children's success is built on the combined support of parents, carers, teachers and tutors and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know this year group and working alongside many of you. From September, your child will have a new Year 8 Team - Mr Nevin will be the HoY with Ms Plane the AHOY. I know that they will continue to support the year group and I look forward to following their progress, from afar, as they move up through the College.

At this time of year, I often look back and remember how the children entered the College last September and I am amazed by just how much they have achieved in such a short space of time. We've once again been able to enjoy a full extra curricular offer and participate in many trips and experiences. The whole year group enjoyed a team building trip to Mount Edgcombe for the Big Day Out, they decorated an enormous Christmas Tree together and competed in a Spelling Bee Challenge. There have been trips and House events, sports days and some have also had opportunities to represent us in the College Council.

At this point in the year, it is also an opportunity to remind everyone that we return after the summer on **Wednesday 4th September**. This will be a normal school day and students are therefore expected to arrive for line up by 8.35am. Looking forward to September, I ask that you continue to ensure that your child is in school every day promptly at 8.35am. Attendance is integral to ensuring that your child has every chance of fulfilling their potential, especially in year 8.

I would also like to reiterate our uniform policy. Standardised SDCC College trousers or skirts must be worn with a blazer, school tie and **plain black leather shoes**. A reminder that no facial piercings or extremes of hair colour or finger nails and hairstyle, as well as any additional jewellery, except a plain pair of studded earrings, a plain ring are permitted - this forms part of our very professional uniform policy (if your son or daughter gets a piercing during the holidays, please ensure this is done with sufficient time to allow them to be removed by the first day in September).

Enclosed with this letter is your child's final report of the year which includes the results of any recent assessments from assessment point 2. Please take the time to read the report with your child and celebrate all the positive aspects of the report and also identify any areas that may require extra work during the next academic year.

Finally, I want to wish you a happy and healthy summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back in September.

Yours faithfully,

Ms MacManus
Head of Year 7

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