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Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer,

I hope that you all had a great summer. I would like to congratulate our class of 2019 on their fantastic examination results and wish them every success in their next stage. I am extremely proud of how hard everyone worked in order to achieve such brilliant outcomes. The time to celebrate, however, has come to a close as the next academic year began this week. The serious business of ensuring outstanding outcomes for the students at Haydock High School has already started.

The very high standard of uniform that we have seen this week has been very pleasing. Thanks to all parents who have ensured that pupils arrive at school with full uniform and all equipment. I know from experience that this can be more difficult than it sounds. A small number of students have not quite met these standards. Please can I remind you that jewellery is not permitted. Make-up is also not allowed and this includes false nails and nail varnish. Please can this be rectified by Monday.

The term dates are available on our website. Please take care to look at these. Please do not book holidays during term time. I have to follow the local authority policy and all holidays will be unauthorised. All pupils should be aiming for 100% attendance in order to achieve maximum progress.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new staff. Mr. Chamberlain joins us from Therfield School in Leatherhead and is Assistant Headteacher with Head of Department responsibility for English. Mrs Gorsuch has been appointed as SENCO and Mr. Worthington is the new Head of Physical Education. Other staff who have started this week include: Mr. Crosby (Geography), Mr. Houghton (Maths), Miss McGowan (English), Miss Philipson (Religious Studies/ Health and Social Care), Miss Prendergast (English), Miss Taylor (Science) and Mr Tilley (Maths).

Most pupils only get one chance at their education journey. It is important that we continue to work in partnership in order to enable all pupils to fulfil their potential.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Abram
Head of School