



STUDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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10th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an incredibly positive start to the new term and, once again, I have nothing but praise for the way pupils have embraced the return to school and settled well into school routines.

Our new year 7 pupils have immersed themselves straight into school life, with many of the boys turning out for football trials last week and I look forward to the same involvement when the girls trial for netball and badminton this week.

The Summer School was attended by 30 pupils who had a fantastic time and got to know staff and the school well. I would like to offer my thanks to all of those involved and say well done to the pupils.

The busiest part of the summer was welcoming year 11 back to receive their GCSE results and once again, I am delighted to report that they did brilliantly in their exams. Results across almost every area are above national performance and in terms of the progress made by pupils it will be significantly above average. So many of our pupils rose to the challenge of competitive college and sixth form entry requirements. Many pupils worked very hard to exceed their targets and achieve grades 4 and 5 in Maths and English to secure the post 16 courses of their choice. Once again, many of our pupils aspired to take up places at Alcester Grammar School and St Augustine's and these continue to be the main destinations for our pupils doing A levels.

Special mention must also go to Larasati Neville who achieved a clean sweep of 10 grade 9s across all of her subjects. This is a remarkable achievement and places her in a very select group of pupils nationally. The new grade 9 is awarded to a small percentage of those pupils who would previously have achieved an A* (which is now an 8).

There are many other pupils with impressive grades across all of their subjects and with almost 300 grades at 7 or above, I am delighted so many pupils were able to take their first choice option for post 16. Our pupils have achieved well above national averages in almost any measure you can think of in a school!

During the first week, we have made some changes to the tutor system with years 7-10 remaining in a vertical system and year 11 being placed in 8 year specific tutor groups. We have done this so that we can best support the pupils in year 11 through an ever challenging GCSE year and provide very specific subject and pastoral support.

As well as the new pupils settling quickly into school life, we have welcomed a number of new staff to the school. They have all been impressed with the pupils and their attitudes.

Dr Barnfield	Assistant Headteacher and Science Teacher
Mr Dovey	Curriculum Area Lead for P.E.
Miss Baker	Mathematics Teacher
Miss Boyle	Graduate Support Assistant
Mrs Harris	Science Teacher

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Mrs Hulburd	Teaching Assistant
Mrs Kubinski	Science Teacher
Mrs Luckman	English Teacher
Miss Purser	Mathematics Teacher
Miss Sturdy	Science Teacher
Ms Tabassum	English Teacher

I would like to reiterate that it has been a brilliant start to the school year and there continues to be a wonderful atmosphere around the school as pupils settle back into routines and making the most of opportunities.

I look forward to meeting you all at various events throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,



Mr L Gray
Headteacher