



22 October 2021

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Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Whilst the first half term of the new academic year seems to have passed in a flash, it seems appropriate to take a few minutes to reflect on the last seven weeks.

The start of the academic year saw the College re-open the Lateral Flow Testing Facility prior to welcoming all students back from the summer holidays and I would like to thank parents/carers and students for supporting us with this. I am particularly proud of the resilience that your children have shown as we have re-introduced systems to support their education and whilst we continue to follow advice and guidance from the government.

We welcomed the new Year 7 cohort and it is remarkable to see them settle and become involved in College life so quickly. I must also thank the new Year 12 students who have settled into their Sixth Form courses.

I am pleased to report that the extra-curricular programme has got off to a flying start with a plethora of activities already underway and information regarding these can be found on the College website. I am looking forward to reading the next edition of the College Echo, which will be available at the end of the term, and will celebrate the vast array of our students' successes.

I would kindly request that all students take a lateral flow test prior to returning to College on Monday, 1 November 2021.

All that remains is for me to thank you for your continued support and to wish you all an enjoyable half term break.

Yours faithfully

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