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25th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to thank you for your continued support since our start back at school in September.

As I hope you will have seen, our summer results were incredibly pleasing and we are so proud of all our Year 11 and Year 13 students who worked incredibly hard alongside all of our staff to make us the most improved school in Rotherham! At GCSE, we were the most improved at 4+ and 5+ including English and Maths and we were the highest attaining school at A*/A and A*/C at A Level. We know that this is just the beginning and the hard work that our students are putting in, right from Year 7, will ensure they continue to achieve better and better outcomes.

We have had an extremely positive start back, with the vast majority of our students arriving well prepared for their new term in full school uniform and following our school expectations. This has resulted in staff issuing over 35,000 merits to students, along with praise postcards and positive phone calls home.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 11 students and parents into school on Thursday 25th September for our Year 11 Preparing for Success evening and Sixth Form open evening. It will give staff and parents an opportunity as to how best support our students throughout Year 11 and their GCSEs. The evening will also give our students an opportunity to have positive conversations with staff regarding their next steps into Post 16 studies at Dinnington Sixth Form.

Last week our students started their first enrichment sessions on a Wednesday afternoon and it was a pleasure to see so many of them engaged in activities enjoyed by both staff and students. These have included Football, Mindfulness, Harry Potter club and Debate club along with many others.

In the coming weeks our students will take part in a further range of enrichment activities outside of school, including a Year 10 photography trip to York, a Year 11 trip to Leeds and a Year 11 trip to Hornsea. Our students will also access the Trust NCLT careers fayre which will be held at Dinnington High School on Thursday 23rd October. This will allow our students to meet a range of local and national businesses where they will be able to have discussions around possible future careers.

We will continue to write to you regarding the positive experiences our students have access to, both inside of school and out.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher