



WILLIAM FARR

C of E Comprehensive School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

It does not seem to be that long ago that the school year started, yet here we are, a fortnight into the new term already, with the holidays disappearing into the distance.

I would like to congratulate all the students for the excellent start they have made to the new school year. Behaviour and uniform have been exceptionally good, and I have been delighted with the attitude to learning the students have shown when I have seen them in lessons.

I would also like to thank all the students and the parents/guardians I have met thus far for the warm welcome I have received. It is really heartening that I have been made to feel a part of the community so quickly.

I shall be attending the Year Group meetings, which are being held over the next few weeks, and I look forward to seeing you at those. In case you are unable to attend, I would like to briefly outline my expectations of William Farr students.

I expect the students at William Farr to do the following:

- **Attend school regularly** – this means that they will achieve better outcomes, but also feel a stronger part of the school community. The best attenders last year in Year 11 were 0.6 of a grade better off at GCSE and their Year 13 counterparts were a whole grade better off at A Level.
- **Participate** – take an active part in lessons and the wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer at the school.
- **Behave**

If they do all three of these, they will **achieve** at William Farr School.

Simply put, if they work hard, try their best and are polite, we will get along just fine, and these are skills which will take them a long way in life.

Thank you for your support in maintaining the values and ethos of William Farr School. I look forward to meeting you over the coming months.

Yours faithfully

G S Edgar
Headteacher