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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to thank you for your continuing support of the school and to update you on the wonderful way that the students have reacted to a change of culture and expectations here at All Saints. I have a great belief that the very highest educational standards must be traditional in value, such as politeness, courtesy and respect. I am delighted to inform you that this is now far more common around the school and we have had many external visitors come to us and compliment us on the manners of our students. The move to the vertical tutoring system has gone smoothly and students are now beginning to integrate with other year groups, as part of our 'family' value.

Also, we have seen the improvement in appearance; most students now walk around in the correct uniform, with their shirts tucked in. I am sure you agree with me that pride in appearance is an important life skill to learn, especially when preparing for jobs. Please do pass on my thanks to your son/daughter and remind them to keep this up. I am now looking at more rewards in the school to really praise students getting it right every day. The ban on mobile devices has been well respected by students and continues to have a positive impact on students being ready to learn at every opportunity, rather than being distracted by their mobile phones.

Part of the work we are doing on culture and high expectations at the school also relates to how students conduct themselves between lessons. From 15 July, we are going to be asking our students to walk between lessons in an orderly and calm manner so that they are ready to start their next lesson in the right frame of mind; when a child walks from one classroom to another they will be asked to do so quickly and quietly, being dismissed and greeted by teachers from room to room. I am sure, like me, you believe that every minute in the classroom counts and this way of approaching lessons means that learning can begin right away, without delay. Our mission here is to ensure every student is well-educated and this is one way in which we can do that. This will then continue into September and the next academic year.

I will write to you again before the end of the school year to inform you of the start of term arrangements in September.

Please do get in contact if you have any feedback regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Lee Sargeant
Headteacher