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# Featherstone High School

Founding Member of the Grand Union MAT



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: End of the school year

As we come to the end of a busy and truly memorable school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all that we have achieved together. It has been a year of growth, celebration, and shared success.

One of the most significant milestones this year was our Outstanding Ofsted inspection, a recognition that speaks volumes about the high standards, dedication, and spirit that define our school. The inspectors recognised what we already know; that this is a place where children are not only well taught, but truly cared for, encouraged, and inspired.

Of course, such an achievement does not happen overnight. It is the result of the extraordinary commitment of our staff and pupils, every single day. Our teachers have gone above and beyond in their planning, teaching, and support. And our children have met every challenge with enthusiasm, curiosity, and resilience.

Beyond the classroom, this year has been bursting with life - thanks to a huge range of extracurricular events, themed weeks, trips, performances, sporting fixtures, and more. These experiences enrich our curriculum and help our children grow in confidence, creativity, and character.

At the heart of all our achievements lies our school motto: "Together we Achieve." This year has been living proof of that. We achieve because we work in partnership, because we believe in one another, and because we share a vision of what is possible when a community comes together with a common purpose.

We do have some staff leaving at the end of this term and one of them, Miss Thomas, Deputy Headteacher, is leaving to become a Headteacher in Lincoln. We thank Miss Thomas and our other leavers for their service to Featherstone, and we wish her and them all the best in their careers moving forwards.

## GCSE and A Level Results

The A Level and BTEC results come out on Thursday 14th August and the GCSE results come out the following week on Thursday 21st August. Details have been sent out to the exam year groups. We are looking forward to celebrating with the Year 11 and 13 students who we know will achieve great things.

## Uniform Expectations

As we prepare for the new school year, I would like to remind parents of our high expectations regarding uniform.

On returning to school in September it is expected that all students will return on time and with full and correct uniform. Please take the opportunity, of the summer holiday, to ensure your child is fully equipped to return to us with all items of clothing, including appropriate shoes, blazer, tie, trousers/skirt and shirt. Failure to attend with the correct uniform on the first day back will result in your child being sent home.

Please note that school shoes are identifiable by the fact they can be polished. Therefore, soft shoes do not count as school shoes.



Coats should be blue or black, plain, and without excessive fur or large brand symbols.

Finally, I want to thank to you for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your dedication to your children's education and your continued encouragement of our staff have been invaluable. I wish you all a restful and joyful summer holiday with your families, and I look forward to working together again next year as we strive to make everything we do even better for your children.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Walters', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr N. Walters  
Headteacher