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# **Featherstone High School**

Founding Member of the Grand Union MAT



Headteacher: Mr N. Walters

21st July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Re: End of academic year 2023

How time has flown! It is an extraordinary thing to be writing to you at the end of this school year realising how the time has raced by. I am sure many of you will feel the same way.

I am pleased to be able to look back on a very good academic year. Since my arrival in January, it was clear to me that this is a school that has so much to offer its students. Event after event, speaker after speaker, experience after experience – it has been a year full of opportunities and the chance for our pupils and students to develop talents and express themselves. I cannot mention everything without making this letter extravagantly long but there have been so many wonderful days.

It is a pleasure to see also that relationships in and around the school are strong and the sense of community continues to grow and is a real pleasure to witness. It is regularly commented on by visitors to the school. The students have been phenomenal and their adaptability, dedication and their positive attitudes are amazing. I would like to thank you all on behalf of myself and the staff for all you do as parents and carers. Your unstinting support allows us to achieve more and to do better things for the students in our care. It really is a case of "Together we Achieve."

#### Return to School

Please note that the year groups are returning at the following times. All information is also on the website.

Year 7 and Year 12 only return on Tuesday 5th September 2023 and will be in from 8:30am -12:35pm. All other year groups return on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 10:10am.

## **Uniform Expectations**

As we prepare for the next and 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.

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

#### Happy Holidays

It is time for us all to take a break, recharge and come back ready for another year. I hope that you and your families have a great summer filled with peace and the chance to rest. I will all look forward to seeing you in the new academic year. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr N. Walters Headteacher





















