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Featherstone High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Start of a new academic Year

I hope that you and your families have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable end to the summer break.

It was a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 students and our Year 12 students to Featherstone today and yesterday, and we are looking forward to seeing all other students return on Monday.

The start of a new school year provides an important opportunity for students to establish positive routines and high expectations from the outset. I would therefore like to remind all families of the importance of the following:

Attendance and Punctuality

Regular attendance is essential to ensure that students do not miss important learning, experiences and opportunities to develop both academically and socially. Every school day matters. Arriving on time is equally important, as it allows students to settle calmly, prepare for the day and begin their learning alongside their peers.

New Law prohibiting the use of mobile phones in school

Many of you will be aware that a new law has come into force banning smart mobile phones for all 11–16-year-old students in UK schools. Please support us with this by not sending your child to school with a mobile phone. In some ways, nothing has changed for us as we are already a school that did not allow mobile phones but please note that it is even more serious now as it is written into UK law.

Uniform and Equipment

Please ensure that your child(ren) arrive each day wearing the correct school uniform and with the equipment they need for the day. Being prepared helps the students feel confident, organised and ready to learn.

I would appreciate your support in checking uniform, jewellery, bags and equipment before your child(ren) leave home each morning. Our aim is to ensure that our conversations with the students as they arrive at school are positive and focused on welcoming them back and preparing them for a successful day.

As we begin the new academic year, our priority is to ensure that every student feels welcomed, valued, safe and ready to learn. We want the first day to set the tone for a successful year - one in which students are encouraged to work hard, take responsibility, demonstrate character and make a positive contribution to our school community.

Working Together

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Featherstone. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year and to celebrating the achievements and successes of our students.

We wish all our students a very positive first day back and every success for the academic year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. Walters
Executive Headteacher



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