BUDMOUTH ACADEMY WEYMOUTH

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of our first full week of term, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to the new academic year. A very special welcome to those of you who are joining Budmouth as parents for the first time.

The first week back is always an exciting time as students settle into new routines and meet their teachers. We are incredibly proud of our students and look forward to supporting them as they grow in confidence, develop their skills and make the most of every opportunity here. Our new Year 7 students have made a brilliant start to life at secondary school and it's been lovely to welcome many of last year's Year 11 cohort back into the Sixth Form.

Thank you for helping your child start the school year so positively. Arriving fully equipped and impeccably dressed sets a fantastic standard for the year ahead, and it has been wonderful to see our students wearing their Budmouth uniform with such pride. Equally, we have been delighted with our students' attendance during the first week of the new school year, and greatly appreciate your continued support in prioritising regular attendance and helping to ensure that students are in school each day, ready to learn and make the most of what we have to offer.

Students have made a strong start in lessons across the academy, and we look forward to seeing their achievements over the coming year. Parents and carers can find out what their child is learning each half term by visiting the Budmouth Curriculum Overview section of our academy website. We have also been finalising our extra-curricular programme which will go live this half-term, and already have a DofE Silver expedition planned next week plus an Inter-school Values Competition launching which we hope all students will get involved in.

As a reminder, we have a Budmouth Academy Facebook account where we celebrate our students' achievements and share key reminders - please click here to follow our page.

For key dates and upcoming events, please visit the Term Dates and Dates for Your Diary section of our academy website, where you can find the latest information for the academic year.

Finally, it was lovely to welcome Year 7 and 12 parents and carers to the Meet the Tutor evening yesterday, and we look forward to working closely in partnership with all parents and carers over the next academic year.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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