

7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**WELCOME BACK!**

A very warm welcome to all the parents of our year 7 and other new pupils too.

I hope that you had an enjoyable summer break and I look forward to working with you over the next year to provide the very best education for your children.

I need to draw your attention to the fact that there have been changes to the sorting office next to school. It will mean that there will be increased post office traffic using Palace Road in the future. They have also plans to introduce a barrier system to restrict people from using their property for turning around. We already have an agreement with Buxton Press that they will try, when possible, to restrict their articulated lorries entering and leaving at the start and end of the day. I am extremely grateful to them for this arrangement.

I ask that all parents avoid dropping off and picking up outside the school as it creates congestion and results in cars reversing. I am concerned for the safety of all our pupils. If you are transporting your children to and from school in cars, please could you make arrangements for them to walk down Palace Road and to meet them in a more suitable safe place?

Many thanks for your support in this and I look forward to meeting you again over the forthcoming months.

Yours faithfully,

Mr B Hickey  
Headteacher

