



ST/KJP
September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well.

Now that your child has had a few days at the academy, I hope that they are feeling more settled about their move and confident in knowing how the academy will support and help them. I have been very impressed with the year group and many staff have already shared positive comments and feedback about how well mannered, smartly dressed and polite they have been and I trust that they are now beginning to feel part of our team.

You will recall my previous correspondence highlighted two events in September, one was our Meet the Form Tutor event and the other was an information evening regarding the PGL trip to Borreatton Park. Due to the ongoing Government Covid-19 restrictions, unfortunately we are unable to host these events. You will already have received correspondence from your child's Form Tutor to introduce themselves as the first port of call for any concerns you may have. They will also be contacting you before the end of September to discuss how your child has settled in.

Our annual PGL residential trip for Year 7 is an excellent opportunity for our students to develop skills outside of the classroom, including teambuilding, problem solving and outdoor pursuits. We have rescheduled this trip from November 2020 to Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd March 2021 (subject to Covid-19 restrictions). I will write to you later in the academic year with further details of this trip and a rescheduled date for the information evening.

We have recently launched the SIMS Parent App within the academy. This includes important information such as attendance, behaviour, achievement and homework. The app also allows you to update information such as emergency contact details. If you have not registered yet and would like more information, please visit the Parents section of our website (www.scacademy.co.uk) and navigate to the Sims Parent App page.

I would like to thank you for ensuring that Year 7 started school so prepared and with such positivity. It has been an unprecedented transition period for them but they are now firmly part of our school community.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Turnbull
Principal