



PAKEFIELD

An 11-16 High School and Learning Community

9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you and your family had a great summer holiday and made the most of the exceptional weather we had. We seemed to find the only place in the UK that still had daily rainfall with our holiday to Devon, but enjoyed it very much nonetheless.

A special welcome to parents and carers of students in Year 7 – I always send a Friday update to families to keep them informed of key events taking place in school and celebrate our successes.

As a school community, we are saddened to learn of the passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. Our assemblies in school next week will look back over her legacy and what we can learn from her wisdom as we move forward into the new academic year.

This week has been focused on 'getting things right' as students return. Whether this is attendance, punctuality or attitude to learning in lessons, we have been relentless in getting the learning climate right in school. I thank you for your support in ensuring your child attends school every day, with the correct uniform and equipment.

Our open evening is taking place next Thursday, 15th September from 6 - 8.30 pm. You are warmly invited to attend to see the school first hand as we also welcome families with children in Years 5 and 6 as they begin their journey of choosing a secondary school. Please read the letter you received from Mr Gibbons earlier this week, as the school will finish for the day at 12.05 on Thursday to allow us to prepare.

Best wishes

Mr Dan Bagshaw
Head of School