



Furrowfield School

Together We Succeed

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Dear Parents and Carers,

After finishing the end of our first week of the new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in helping to make the start of term such a tremendous success.

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to school and to see such a positive atmosphere across the school community. Our new Year 7 students have made an excellent start to their Furrowfield journey. They have settled quickly into school life, embraced new routines with maturity and enthusiasm, and have already demonstrated many of the qualities that underpin the Furrowfield Way. We are delighted with how well they have adapted and look forward to watching them grow and flourish over the coming years.

I would also like to commend our students in Years 8 to 11 on their exceptionally positive return to school. They have returned ready to learn, eager to succeed and committed to making the most of the opportunities available to them. Their positive attitude and engagement have helped create a calm, purposeful and welcoming environment for everyone.

Another significant success has been the introduction of our new sensory-friendly uniform. We are extremely grateful for the support shown by families in helping to ensure a smooth transition. The new uniform reflects our commitment to meeting the needs of our students and promoting comfort, wellbeing and readiness to learn. It has been fantastic to see students embracing this change so positively.

As we celebrate the start of a new year, we also continue to reflect on the outstanding achievements of our students from last year. We are incredibly proud of the record-breaking examination results achieved by our Year 11 students in Summer 2026. These results reflect the hard work, determination and resilience of our students, alongside the commitment of staff and the invaluable support provided by parents and carers. Together, we have demonstrated what can be achieved when we work in partnership through our ethos of Together We Succeed.

We are also pleased to invite all parents and carers to attend our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September 2026, from 10.00am until 11.30am. This year, the event will have a Spanish twist as we celebrate the European Day of Languages alongside supporting the fantastic work of Macmillan Cancer Support. We hope you will be able to join us for coffee, refreshments, conversation and a shared celebration of language, culture and community, whilst raising money for a very worthwhile charity.

Another important date for diaries is our Year 7 Welcome Parents and Carers Afternoon, which will take place on Wednesday 7th October 2026 from 3.15pm until 5.15pm. This event will provide an opportunity for families to meet staff, learn more about school life and celebrate the excellent progress our Year 7 students have already made during their first few weeks at Furrowfield School.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers once again for your continued support at the start of term. The strong partnership between home and school is one of our greatest strengths and plays a vital role in helping our students succeed.

I wish all of our students every success for the year ahead. In particular, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Year 7 students as they begin the next stage of their educational journey, and offer our very best wishes to our Year 11 students as they embark upon their important examination year. We have every confidence that they will approach the challenges ahead with determination, resilience and ambition.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heather E. Scott', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Miss Heather E. Scott
Head Teacher