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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of Week 5, it has been another fantastic week at Furrowfield School, with lots to celebrate. I am delighted to share some of the highlights with you.

Keeping Warm as the Weather Gets Cooler

With the weather beginning to get cooler, I would like to remind parents and carers that our new sensory-supporting school jumpers are available from the school office at the not-for-profit price of £11.50. Additional sensory-supporting polo shirts are also available for £7.50. These provide further uniform options for students who benefit from clothing that better supports their sensory needs while continuing to be part of our Furrowfield School uniform.
Year 7 Wanderers Football Tournament Champions

What an achievement. We are incredibly proud that Furrowfield School are the Year 7 Wanderers Football Tournament champions, winning an amazing eight matches and drawing one. A huge well done to all of the students involved. Our Year 7 team demonstrated real collaborative skills throughout the tournament, supporting and encouraging one another and showing fantastic teamwork.

Mr Proctor and Mr Mains, the team's managers, reported that our students were fantastic ambassadors for Furrowfield School. We are incredibly proud of not only what they achieved on the football pitch, but also the way in which they represented our school.

Year 11: A Fantastic Start to Their Final Year

Our Year 11 students have started their final year of studies at Furrowfield School with real gusto and determination.

Many have entered Year 11 having already banked a number of qualifications during Year 10, including BTEC qualifications in Food Technology and, for some students, a GCSE in English Literature. This gives them an excellent foundation on which to build during their final year.

We are willing them on each and every day as they prepare for their examinations next summer, but we also recognise that there are many important assessments and qualifications to achieve along the way. This includes Functional Skills Mathematics assessments in November. We know how much hard work lies ahead, and our staff will continue to support, encourage and challenge every Year 11 student to achieve the very best that they can.

AQA Unit Awards for All Year Groups

We are delighted that all students, in every year group, will be participating in the AQA Unit Award Scheme as part of our Enrichment Programme of Clubs and Societies. This means that students throughout Furrowfield will have further opportunities to gain recognition for their learning, skills and achievements through our enrichment offer. It is really important to us that success at Furrowfield comes in many different forms and that students have opportunities to gain recognition for their achievements throughout their time with us.

Futures Day - Friday 23rd October 2026

We are also looking forward to our forthcoming Futures Day. This will be a special drop-down curriculum day, with students stepping away from their normal timetable to focus on specific jobs, careers and future opportunities linked to different curriculum areas. Developing our students' aspirations and helping them understand the opportunities available to them beyond Furrowfield is an important part of preparing them for adulthood, and we are really looking forward to the day.

We have also launched our exciting Be the Head Teacher for the Day competition which will take place on Futures Day. Students are being invited to submit a letter of application explaining why they think they would make a great Head Teacher for the day and what they would bring to the role. I am really looking forward to reading their applications and seeing the ideas, aspirations and leadership qualities that our students demonstrate.

Year 7 Welcome Afternoon

To our Year 7 parents and carers, we look forward to seeing you at our Year 7 Welcome Afternoon on Wednesday 7th October 2026. This event will provide parents and carers with an opportunity to meet with tutors and discuss how their sons and daughters have settled into life at Furrowfield School. Starting a new school is an important milestone, and we are extremely proud of the way our new Year 7 students are becoming part of the Furrowfield community.

Looking Ahead

We have had a great week this week and there has been so much to celebrate. I continue to be incredibly proud of our students and the many different ways in which they represent Furrowfield School. We are already looking forward to next week and everything it will bring. Please remember that lots of additional information, news and updates can be found on our newly launched website: www.furrowfieldschool.uk

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Furrowfield School.

Warmest wishes



Miss Heather E. Scott
Head Teacher