Furrowfield School

Together We Succeed

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome so many of our Year 7 Parents and Carers into school on Wednesday for our Year 7 Welcome Afternoon. The event was incredibly well attended, and we were delighted with the very positive feedback we received. Thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to such a successful afternoon.

As with all our Parent/Carer meetings, we made sure that students' work was available to share. This is always such a positive part of these events, giving families the opportunity to see what students have been learning, the effort they are putting into their work and the progress they are making. We are very proud of what our Year 7 students have achieved during their first few weeks at Furrowfield School.

Safeguarding and Keeping Students Safe
We have also launched our new Student Child Protection and Safeguarding Agreement. Keeping our students safe is always our highest priority, and the agreement reinforces important messages about what students should do if they have a problem, worry or concern.

At Furrowfield School, any student can speak to any adult. However, we also recognise how important it is for students to identify the adults they feel most comfortable and confident speaking to. We want every student to know that there is always someone in school who will listen, support them and take their concerns seriously.

Online safety is also an important part of this work. We spend a great deal of time helping students understand how to keep themselves safe online, make positive choices and know what to do if something online makes them feel worried or uncomfortable.

Enrichment and Student Leadership
We are already beginning to think ahead to our enrichment opportunities for next half term. Students will be considering their choices for break-time activities, clubs and societies, and we actively encourage them to suggest additional opportunities they would like us to introduce.

Listening to students and responding to their ideas is an important part of our student leadership approach. We want students to play an active role in shaping their experience at Furrowfield School and contributing positively to school life.

Careers and Reading
Careers and reading remain key priorities for us this academic year.

We want our students to be ambitious about their futures and to understand the wide range of opportunities available to them as they progress through school and prepare for adulthood. We will continue to raise aspirations and encourage every student to think positively about what they can achieve in the future.

Alongside this, we will continue to promote reading at every possible opportunity. Reading is fundamental to learning across the curriculum, but we also want our students to discover books, texts and subjects that interest, engage and inspire them.

School Uniform
Thank you also for the positive feedback regarding our new sensory-friendly school uniform. Our students look incredibly smart in their new polo shirts and black jumpers.

We recognise that some students have sensory needs and, therefore, black trousers may be either traditional formal school trousers or suitable plain black trousers made from a softer, jogging-style material.

A reminder our Furrowfield School uniform is:
- Furrowfield School polo shirt - these can be bought at a not-for-profit price from the Main Office at school
- Furrowfield School Jumper - again this has been designed with sensory needs taken into account - these can be bought at a not-for-profit price from the Main Office at school
- Plain black formal trousers or appropriate plain black sensory-friendly jogging-style trousers (with no logos)
- Plain black socks
- Black shoes or black trainers with no large or prominent logos

We appreciate that the cost of school uniform can sometimes place additional pressure on families. If any parent or carer is experiencing financial difficulty in providing the required school uniform, please contact me directly at school for support. Any conversation will, of course, be handled sensitively and confidentially.

Looking Ahead
We are incredibly proud of all our students and the excellent work rate they have demonstrated since starting this academic year. Their commitment, effort and positive approach to school have given us so much to celebrate already.

We are also very much looking forward to our Futures Day on Friday 23rd October 2026. This will provide another opportunity to raise aspirations and encourage our students to think positively and ambitiously about their futures. As part of this special day, selected students will take on the role of Head Teacher for the Day, providing them with an exciting opportunity to experience leadership and contribute to school life from a different perspective.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Furrowfield School and, most importantly, our students. The partnership between school, parents and carers plays such an important part in helping our young people feel safe, valued, ambitious and able to succeed.

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Kind regards,



Miss Heather E. Scott
Head Teacher