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Dear parent/guardian

I hope this message finds you well. It has been a fantastic first full week back, and I'm so proud of how both Year 9 and Year 10 have settled into routines so quickly.

★ Highlights of the Week

Year 9 have made a brilliant start to their GCSE preparation year, showing maturity and focus in lessons. Their enthusiasm in tutor time discussions has been a real highlight. Year 10 have stepped up to the challenge of beginning their GCSE courses. Teachers have commented on their positive attitude and determination to make a strong start.

Attendance (4th – 10th September)

Year 9 Attendance: 97.1% Year 10 Attendance: 91.8% Attendance makes a huge difference to learning, and I'm especially impressed with Year 9's excellent start. Year 10 have a little room to grow — every day in school really does count towards their success. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

The beginning of the year always sets the tone, and both year groups have shown great promise. My message to students this week has been simple: show up, work hard, and support one another. If they keep this attitude, the year ahead will be a successful one. Thank you, as always, for your encouragement and partnership in helping our students thrive.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Miss Jackson
Head of Year 9 & 10

