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Dear Parents & Carers

Many thanks for your support in getting the new school year off to a fantastic start.

Attendance has been 97% this week, almost all students have come back in full uniform and with a fantastically positive attitude. They have been superb in adapting to the new ways of working and following the Covid-19 safety guidance.

We had an excellent Personal Development Day on Tuesday where students were able to reflect on their experiences of the last few months, reconnect with their friends and teachers and get used to the routines of school, both new and old. The day concluded with a live interactive broadcast into every classroom of an inspiring talk from Baasit Siddiqui, followed by a Q&A session – a great way to start the term.

Whilst some of our systems and routines have had to change, our high expectations and core values remain and it is heart-warming to see our students responding so well to being back in school.

The one area of concern has been that some students are not following the expectation of the bus companies to wear a face covering on the way to and from school. Please remind your son or daughter that this rule is there to help keep everyone safe and that wearing a face covering on transport and in communal areas of school is an important way of showing compassion and kindness to others.

Thank you again for ensuring our students are present, punctual, prepared and polite – we are very proud of them.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Cottingham'.

Mr Cottingham

Principal

