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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this term, I would like to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude to Mrs Fuller, who has been an invaluable part of our school community. Her dedication and hard work as our SENDCo have made a significant impact on the lives and learning experiences of our students with special educational needs. We are truly grateful for her compassion, expertise, and tireless efforts. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

At the same time, we are excited to welcome Ms. Nixon as our new SENDCo. We are confident that she will continue the excellent work that has been started and bring fresh perspectives and ideas to further support our students.

We believe that quality first teaching is always the first layer of support for any young person with additional needs. This approach ensures that every student receives high-quality instruction tailored to their individual needs, fostering an environment where all students can thrive. Regular communication between subject teachers and home is strongly encouraged throughout the year. Furthermore, I would like to emphasize the crucial role of form tutors in our students' lives. As the primary point of contact, form tutors are essential in ensuring that our students feel supported and understood. Depending on the level of need, they may seek assistance from your child's Pastoral Officer or Head of Academic Standards. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis as needs arise. We kindly ask that parents seek support from the Pastoral Team (Form Tutor/Pastoral Officer/Head of Academic Standards) initially, who will refer to the Inclusion Team as needed rather than contacting us directly. This collaboration is vital in creating an inclusive and nurturing environment for all our students, ensuring that the right support is provided.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We look forward to a successful and productive year ahead with Ms. Nixon.

Yours sincerely,



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