



Dear Parent / Carer

With the end of term fast approaching (our last day is Tuesday 19 July), I am writing to thank you for your support over the past eleven months and to provide you with information relating to next year.

We end this year on a very pleasing note with the publication of our Ofsted report following the inspection that took place last month. The report reads very well indeed and is testament to the tremendous commitment of the staff, the excellent attitudes to learning of our wonderful pupils and the much-appreciated support of our parents and carers. Please find a copy of the report with this letter. It is also available on our website and will be published on the Ofsted website from Monday.

As you know, our pupils have enjoyed a rich variety of extra-curricular and enrichment activities and events throughout this year and these have continued over these last few days, with various year group trips, International Week and sports day. Thank you to the staff who go above and beyond to provide these important opportunities and experiences for the pupils. Thank you too to our fantastic Parent Teacher Association which makes a huge contribution to what is on offer for the pupils.

We bid a fond farewell to our Year 8s who have been a great year group and will be missed. However, one of the joys of being in partnership with the high school is that I will of course see them again in September; I look forward to keeping an eye on their progress 'up the road'!

Four staff are moving on to pastures new next year: Mrs Hughes, Miss France, Miss Hodgson and Miss James. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them very much for their hard work and commitment and wish them well for the future. We are sorry to see them go; however, I am delighted to report that we have made excellent appointments in Mrs Phillips, Miss Kingett and Miss Gregory, each of whom will bring great energy and enthusiasm to the school.

Form classes for next year will be as follows:

#### Year 5

5FHA (Mrs Hall)  
5LWA (Mr Watters)  
5SPH (Mrs Phillips)  
5MJE (Mrs Jenkins)

#### Year 6

6PGA (Mr Gaines), previously 5FHA  
6RAL (Mrs Alderson), previously 5JET  
6EKI (Miss Kingett), previously 5CAR  
6CAR (Mr Armstrong), previously 5LJA

#### Year 7

7CCR (Mrs Crowley)  
7JKW (Miss Kwella)  
7NPA (Mr Patterson)  
7IHO (Mr Holdsworth)

#### Year 8

8AMG (Miss Gregory), previously 7NPA  
8CCA (Ms Carruthers), previously 7IHO  
8AGR (Mr Graham) previously 7JKW  
8EST (Mrs Stewart) previously 7CCR

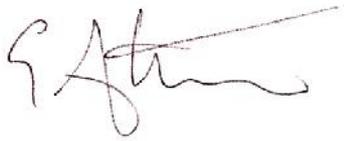


Should you have any queries regarding these, please contact the relevant pastoral leaders: Mrs Cave for Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) and Mr Freeman-Myers for Key Stage 3 (Years 7 and 8).

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 5 pupils in September and to the return of our current Year 5s, 6s and 7s. We begin again on **Tuesday 6 September at 8.50 a.m.** with pupils due to spend period 1 in form groups before moving onto their regular timetable from period 2 onwards. Thank you in anticipation for your support in ensuring that your child starts the new year in full school uniform and has the correct equipment in an appropriate bag. Please refer to our website for details.

I shall write separately to you with an update regarding academy conversion. In the meantime, thank you again for your support of the school. On behalf of all at HMS, I wish you a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Atkins', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr G Atkins  
Executive Headteacher