



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope that you have had a lovely summer.

Last week we held a LIFE Education Trust INSET day where all teachers and learning support staff from all of our schools gathered together. We were able to celebrate the excellent results in Primary and Secondary, as well as receiving some great training to support our teaching and learning.

We spoke of the real challenges that we face with the cost of living crisis, huge fuel bills and worrying inflation. We recognise that these are not easy times and are discussing ways that we can help make them easier wherever possible. Please do talk to your school leaders if you are facing problems. We may be able to point you in the direction of those that can help and we will always see what it is possible to do as a school, for you and your child/ren.

Thank you to the many of you who completed our parent and carer surveys at the end of last term. All feedback is really valuable to us and we appreciate you completing them online. Our schools' leaders are currently looking through the results and our governors and trustees will be looking at them this term. There have been some really positive results and we have already identified some areas for improvement, which we will be working on to ensure that we can improve the overall school experience for your child/ren.

We are very aware of the great privilege we have in teaching your children on a daily basis. Thank you for entrusting them to us. We look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian", written in a cursive style.

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