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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that your summer has been refreshing. We are all looking forward to welcoming your son/daughter back next week. I would like to provide you with some key information regarding the school and the return of students for the academic year.

### GCSE Results

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of August the class of 2022 received their GCSE results. We are delighted with their results and wish them all the very best for the next steps of their lives. To have achieved these outstanding results in exams following a number of disrupted years is testament to the hard work of both staff and students.

### Summer Work

Throughout the summer we have been doing plenty of work in preparation for the new academic year and I am glad to report that the scaffolding around site has now been removed and works on North block completed. Over summer we have also finally received all permissions to begin building our new 3G pitch which will begin this term.

### Uniform

I would like to remind you that on return, Winter uniform applies where all students will wear a shirt and tie. We are aware that there have been some supply issues with some parts of the uniform. The uniform shop has supplied us with a list of students who have been affected so please be reassured that we have been made aware. Please can any student who is awaiting PE kit please wear black shorts/t-shirt if possible.

### School Dinners and Online Payments

We are delighted to welcome The Pantry to Glebelands as our new catering supplier and we look forward to the new menus they will be able to offer students. Please be aware that due to the ongoing issues with online payment last term, we have changed the payment system that sits behind SCOPay. When you make online payments for trips or school dinners you will now see a different screen (not WorldPay). The school dinner payments are just being finalised and we will confirm once you are able to make payments to The Pantry online for school dinners. Students can still purchase food on Monday and Tuesday and will be required to settle their bill once payments are able to be made.

### Nut Free school

We have a child joining the school who has a severe nut allergy and anaphylactic response to air borne contact with nuts. We are therefore aiming to be a nut free school and would kindly request that children are not sent to school with nuts or nut-based products in their snacks and packed lunches e.g. peanut butter, satay type products, chocolate nut products.

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### Information evenings

I would like to invite you to a year group information evening where we will be sharing information, which we believe will be key for your son/daughter's smooth transition into this academic year. During this meeting we will outline our vision for the future, explain about our curriculum, reports, personal development and safeguarding.

This is an opportunity that we have not had for two years and therefore, even if you have been to an information evening before, I would urge you to come along.

The timings are outlined below – you will see that we will be having two sessions per night so please note down the times carefully and allow time for the Cranleigh traffic.

- Year 7 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 7:00 – 7:45
- Year 8 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6:00 – 6:45
- Year 9 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 6:00 – 6:45
- Year 10 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 6:00 – 6:45
- Year 11 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7:00 – 7:45

### Return to school dates

Students in Year 7 and 11 will start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September with all other year groups starting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of September.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to this academic year and creating many more fantastic opportunities and excellent achievements.

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully



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