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VILLAGE COLLEGE

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Principal Letter 5

25th September

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been another busy week at Bassingbourn Village College, and it has been great to see the College beginning to settle into the rhythm of the new academic year.

One of the things I have particularly enjoyed seeing this week is the growing range of opportunities for students beyond the classroom. Our sports fixtures are now well underway, with students representing the College in a range of different sports. These occasions are about much more than the result. They give students the opportunity to compete, work as a team, represent their College and learn how to respond positively to both success and disappointment.

It has also been fantastic to see the launch of our new College choir, with rehearsals now taking place. There is already a real enthusiasm from the students involved, and I am looking forward to hearing how the choir develops over the coming weeks. Providing opportunities for students to discover interests, develop talents and be part of something beyond their normal lessons is an important part of what we want College life to offer.

These activities are a reminder that school is about much more than what happens in the classroom. We want our students to leave Bassingbourn with a sense of what they are capable of, having had the opportunity to try new things, develop their interests and contribute to the wider life of our community.

As we approach the end of our first month of the new academic year, we continue to work hard to establish the routines, expectations and culture that will allow our students to thrive. Thank you for your continued support in helping us with this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Ian Stoneham
Principal

Key Dates

30th September: Year 7 and 11 Mentor evening

7th October: Year 7 Lambourne End trip

15th October: Year 11 Parents information evening

15th October: Flu Vaccinations

23rd October: Last day of this half term

26th-30th October: Half term

2nd November: INSET/Non pupil day

3rd November: Students return after half-term

4th November: Year 9 Parents information evening

16th November - 1st December: Year 11 practice exams

27th November: INSET/Non pupil day

2nd and 3rd December: Year 7 Parents evening

18th December, 1pm: Term ends

4th January: Spring Term starts

29th January: INSET/Non pupil day

Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

24th March: Spring Term ends for students

25th March: INSET/Non pupil day

Easter Holidays: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April

12th April 202: Summer Term start

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

7th July: INSET/Non pupil day

Summer Term ends on: Wednesday 21st July 2027 at 1:00pm.