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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a wonderful summer. I am writing with some reminders about the start of the new academic year, and to celebrate our Year 13 and 11 outgoing cohorts of students' fantastic results in examinations. Congratulations to all of them on their successes and we hope that their next step into further education, university, apprenticeships or employment continue to be successful. You can read more about these achievements here:

[The Next Chapter: Inspiring Year 11s collect their GCSE results. - Tupton Hall School](#)

[Excellent A Level results at Tupton Hall School Sixth Form open doors for students. - Tupton Hall School](#)

We look forward to welcoming all of our students back to school and hope they are looking forward to an exciting, rewarding and purposeful time, learning and developing further as individuals.

Staff at the school are looking forward to seeing them all. They will ensure that the environment at school is safe, secure and a place where our students can enjoy their learning. You know that to do this we set high standards of uniform, behaviour and expect students to do their very best each day. As a reminder, please see the uniform guide linked here [Uniform - Tupton Hall School](#). Our uniform expectations continue to meet government expectations as set out in the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act.

Excellent attendance remains one of the most important factors in academic success. Our target of 96% attendance equates to no more than 7 days of absence across the school year. Every day matters, and even occasional absences can have a significant impact on learning, progress and achievement over time. We also encourage all students to get involved in the wide range of extracurricular activities on offer, as these experiences build confidence, develop new skills and enrich school life.

By working together, school and home can provide the support, encouragement and high expectations that help every student flourish. As always, we greatly value your support and recognise the vital role you play in your child's education. At the start of the new term, we will be working with students to help them understand how this partnership supports their success and the important part they play in making it effective. Together, we can create the best possible conditions for every young person to thrive. To support this shared commitment, a Home Academy Partnership Agreement will be shared with families shortly.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 and 12 students back to school on Monday 7 September and all years on Tuesday 8 September 2026.

Best wishes

Mr A Knowles
Headteacher