

13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another new year and term at Kettlebrook. We hope that you and your family had a good summer holiday. It was a successful first week back – thank you for your patience in having a phased introduction into school.

The summer exam results were again a credit to our students and staff working closely together, enabling over 90% to move onto their chosen POST 16 destinations.

Also over the summer there have been planned changes to the staff team at Kettlebrook, with the introduction of Mrs Brown, who is working in Science with Mrs Seedhouse. Mrs Georgiou has been appointed as Interim Head of School, Mrs Seedhouse has been appointed as Interim Deputy Head of School, as I have been appointed Interim Executive Headteacher – overseeing Kettlebrook Short Stay School and the equivalent school in Burton for the term while the Management Committees consider federating both schools together. If this were to be agreed through a consultation process, it would:

- Develop a curriculum that is tailored to individual learning needs enabling all students to achieve the quality academic and social success that they deserve to move forward with their lives.
- To continue to drive up standards and be part of a sustainable high performing local education system.
- Sharing good Teaching & Learning, Assessment and Behaviour for learning practices across the schools to further develop staff expertise and enable students to access quality provision.
- Promote and develop existing British Values alongside Spiritual Moral Social and Cultural Values.
- To continually develop and retain high quality staff through sharing expertise and investing in high quality continuing professional development.
- Sharing best practice between the management teams to support most effective leadership and governance.

**Key dates for your diary for this term include:**

Sept:

- The introduction to ‘earn to learn’ a new reward system that will be introduced over the next couple of weeks.
- An increase in off-site learning opportunities and working with different Alternative Providers.
- KSSS to be awarded IQM Flagship award in London – national recognition for good practice of inclusion for all.

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Oct:

- Performance Review Day to celebrate achievements and set future academic and social targets.
- Enrichment activities.
- Staff training day – to be announced.
- Half term is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Oct/Nov:

- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Consultation parents/carers meeting about federating Kettlebrook and Burton PRU & consultation finishes mid Nov.

Dec:

- Panto.
- End of term rewards.
- Yr 11 Mock Exams.
- Performance Review Day – to be announced.
- Break up for Christmas Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec and return to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.

The staff at Kettlebrook and I are looking forward to working with you over this new term, enabling your child to achieve the success that they deserve. If you wish to discuss this letter or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact me or Mrs Georgiou at school.

Yours sincerely

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