



29th September 2023

Dear Parents/carers

Many thanks to all the students who volunteered at the annual Open Evening last night. All 3 of the presentations in the auditorium were sell outs and it was fantastic to see so many of the local community wanting to find out more about the exciting things that are happening within the school. As ever, it was the students that shone, with many families commenting on how they were fantastic ambassadors for the school – even though some have only been with us a month. There may have been a few tired people this morning – staff included – so many thanks for the understanding of the later start.

Other messages for the week can be found below:

### **Settling In Evening – 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Bookings are now live for all students in years 7, 12 and 13 to book an appointment with their tutor. This will be a face to face event held in school and discussions will centre on how students have settled into the routines of year 7 and the 6<sup>th</sup> form. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Contacting School**

As a reminder the first point of call for any queries within the school day should be directed to your child's tutor. They will then disseminate the message as appropriate with the understanding that staff have 48 hours to reply. All contact details can be found on the school website.

### **Student Fundraiser**

A member of the 6<sup>th</sup> form and ex Unicorn House Captain, Annabelle Staddon, is raising money for a great cause in October – see attached. Lots of our students have benefitted from this support in the past and continue to do so. It will be great to see Annabelle raising a tidy sum for her efforts. Thanks in advance for supporting her in this way. [www.justgiving.com/page/annabel-staddon-1694179542951](http://www.justgiving.com/page/annabel-staddon-1694179542951)

**Finally....**as many people have asked, my week has been concluded very positively by securing Take That tickets for the tour next year. I was at Ashton Gate in 2019, the last time they came to Bristol, and it was show stopper. I just need to wait for the new album to arrive so I can fully prepare myself!

Have a good weekend.

Take care and be kind

Mrs Dee Elliott

Head teacher