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irt/khm/Welcome letter from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Letter from the Principal

I feel privileged to be the Principal of this great school and I have had a wonderful first week; the students, staff and those of you I have met already have made me feel very welcome. I have been highlighting a number of key messages, many of which the students show in abundance, such as being resilient, confident and being responsible. Going forwards, there are a number of areas I need your support with to help reinforce the fact that truly great schools do the important things very well.

Attendance and Punctuality – we need to get better at this across the school. I want our school to be better than the national average in terms of its attendance so please ensure that your son or daughter is in school unless illness really prevents them from being here. Resilience is a quality that I have been pushing in all my assemblies and, whilst we don't expect really poorly students in school, we need to look at having students in who can be.

Uniform – we will be tightening up on this. Nothing new is to be introduced but we do want our students to wear correct uniform, look smart and follow instructions regarding it.

Being ready to learn – students need to make sure that they are in lessons on time and with the correct equipment to be able to learn effectively. This includes how they use their mobile phones whilst in school. Phones are only to be seen and used responsibly during social times; not in lessons unless allowed by the teacher to help learning. There is no need for students to be on their phones between lessons as we want students going to and from lessons without unnecessary distractions. We don't want to be confiscating mobile phones for improper use.

Thank you for helping to support the school in these areas. By doing so we will be able to ensure that the basics are being done well so that we can deliver the best possible outcomes for the school.

I look forward to meeting you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr I Tucker
Principal