

12 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been wonderful to welcome back all of the students and staff as we start the summer term.

Firstly, I would like to welcome two new staff this week: Miss Harris, Behaviour Intervention Lead, and Mr Brown, Cover Supervisor.

There has been a lot going on in a short week. All students attended standards and expectations assemblies on Tuesday. We have re shared the mobile phone expectations with all students following the release of DfE guidance in February 2024. The students have been informed of the following:

"If a mobile phone is seen or heard in use in a lesson, it would be confiscated. The student would be able to pick it up from Reception at the end of the academy day. If a third incident occurred, the academy would contact a parent/carer to pick up. The students are to turn their phones off and have them in bags before they enter the gates of the academy and to leave them in their bags and switched off until they fully leave the site at the end of the academy day. There are exceptions for phones used for medical requirements."

If you need to contact your child during the academy day, please contact via Reception and we will relay the message to your child.

Finally, the GCSE exam season formally started with the Year 11 Art and Photography students starting their examinations. We wish all of the students the best of luck.

Thank you for your continued support.

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