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Dear PCS Families

It has been fantastic to start the new academic year on such a positive note, and I want to thank you warmly for supporting your children to be so well-prepared for their return to school.

Our Year 7 students have made an exceptional impression. They are demonstrating remarkably high standards in how they present themselves, both around the school and in their lessons. It has been a wonderful privilege to watch them settle into life at PCS so seamlessly as they begin their journey through to 2030, a milestone that may seem far off now, but will arrive before we know it!

I have been particularly impressed by how many Year 7 students consistently wear the correct uniform, including our new jumper. They hold their heads high and take genuine pride in representing our school community. While students are welcome to remove their jumpers if they get warm in class, staff will gently remind them to keep shirts tucked in so we can maintain these brilliant standards of presentation together.

While students across all year groups have shown fantastic commitment, I want to specifically highlight the outstanding level of engagement in Year 7. They are rising brilliantly to the challenges of navigating a new school, adapting to different subjects, and building relationships with new peers and teachers. They have displayed an admirable attitude that will support both their academic growth and their personal development.

We focus on these details because getting the basics right reflects respect, self-pride, and a strong sense of community. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Year 7 students for meeting and exceeding these expectations every day. Their impeccable presentation sets a wonderful example, and their active engagement in lessons demonstrates real resilience and enthusiasm for learning. As we often remind our students: we learn so much faster by having a go and learning from mistakes than by not trying at all.

Kind regards

Ms R Henocq
Headteacher