

#PINDARPositives



Dear Parent / Carer

I hope this finds you well and trust that you are enjoying the sunshine that has accompanied our return to school! As part of our renewed focus on communication this year, we want to send a brief message home every week to share with you some snippets of great news and positivity from our school community!

We are delighted that on the return to school our attendance has reached 94.09%! Well done #TeamPindar; this is a great start to the academic year! We must share particular praise for students in 7CSP, 8EKE, 8NST and 7KSW who have achieved 100% in their tutor groups this week! Keep up the great work - attendance matters! We look forward to seeing more students achieving great attendance next week!

Our new Year 7s have made a fantastic start to their time with us - we are so proud of them! Their behaviour when waiting for today's photographs was, according to staff, exemplary and they worked hard to ensure their ties were smartly knotted in a hurry! A particular 'shout out' goes to Miss Kennedy's 7a3 RE group who made a great first impression on Wednesday period 5 and to Miss Mills' 7a1 on Friday period 2!

Across the school and when touring classrooms this week, I have been delighted by the effort and engagement I have seen from our students. Mr Vickers asked me to send a 'shout out' to the Year 10 triple science class who have pushed themselves hard on the start of their GCSE journey and I was honoured to receive a message from Mrs Woodward who told me about how proud she has been of so many of her students this week.

Our Year 11s have been entirely focused this week and they have shown the PINDAR Values of Determined and Aspirational vividly in assemblies and in lessons. They have been incredibly helpful to our Year 7s and their behaviour was also exemplary when waiting for their photos. We hope lots of families will sign up to the Steps to Success evening and an email invitation will be sent out shortly to support the one distributed in assembly today.

I hope you have enjoyed the first edition of the #PINDARPositives email and hope you have a lovely weekend.

With every good wish

Lesley Welsh

Principal