



**Wootton
Upper School**

Part of Wootton Academy Trust

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much everybody for making it such a great week.

It's been really wonderful to have Year 9 and 10 back, and walking the school has been an absolute delight, with lots of learning and start-of-year organisation going on. Year 9 are getting used to finding their way around the site (with a little bit of guidance!) but are already making great strides with this. Our tutors and other staff have all been very visible and present, helping anyone who may be a little lost. Staff and pupils have been getting to know each other, and we have all had some lovely conversations with pupils in and around the school.

I would like to say a massive thank you to families for getting everyone back-to-school so well prepared. Pupils this week are looking so very smart, it's a real delight to see. We really appreciate the efforts made here. We know that for some it hasn't been easy to sort, so we're especially grateful for this.

For those of you who have said you will make sure any final changes needed are made this weekend, your help here is genuinely appreciated. We know this is a busy time for everyone, and getting everything done is no mean feat – so thank you.

Year 11 returns on Monday, and we are looking forward to seeing them as they start their final year with us, and having the whole school community back together again. A reminder to Year 11 and their families – if you've any final bits of uniform and equipment to get, the lists are on our website.

Finally, I hope you all had a restful and happy summer holiday. There is so much to look forward to this coming year, and everyone here at Wootton Upper School is ready and raring to go to do the best for all our pupils and families.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs C McMorn
Head of School

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Executive Headteacher