Dear Parents,

Welcome to all new and returning parents and students. Once again we need your help, understanding and co-operation so that we can all have a smooth and successful year.

There have been some changes:

Principal...Derek Hicks (Primary Head last year)

Paul Ellmes.... Acting Head of Secondary

Mark Madeley...Head of Primary (years 3-6)

Petronella Daniells .... Head of Foundation (KG, Reception, Years 1 & 2)

We are always available to meet with you, but you need to make an appointment with Ms Lina (Office Manager) stating why you want to see us so that we can prepare for the meeting.

The most important thing is that you have chosen us to educate your child. Now you must trust us to do just that. We always do what we believe is in the child’s best interest, and we do not make decisions lightly. Children have been placed in classes after much discussion and deliberation, and will only be moved if we believe it is to the child’s benefit, but that is our decision.

It always takes time at the beginning of the year to finalise the secondary timetable, especially years 10,11 and 12 so please have patience. It will get sorted as quickly as possible.

You can help us by making sure that your child arrives on time every day (by 7.25), is correctly dressed, and has the right equipment with them. Collection at the end of the day is important also. I know the traffic is heavy, but particularly the younger children get upset if parents are late.

Try not to take your child out of school during the working day, or come and collect them early. This disrupts the child’s education and disturbs the class.

I look forward to a pleasant and successful year with us all working together for the benefit of our children.

Derek Hicks (Principal)