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Dear Parents and Carers

As the Summer term draws to a close, it is an opportunity to reflect on our many successes over the past academic year. The determination, resilience and positive attitude of our students has been exceptional and, as always, it has been a pleasure to work alongside every one of them.

This past term has been busy with many trips, visits and school-based activities. Alongside these, we have welcomed our newest students who will join Kings in Year 9 and Year 12 next year. In addition, Year 7 students were invited to Kings, with each of them experiencing new subjects, as well as our current Year 10 students future planning with a variety of subjects offered at Kings' Sixth during a taster day.

We say goodbye to Mr Broussine, Mrs Brown, Mr Dennes, Mr Harvey, Mrs Holding, Mr James, Mrs Mochrie, Mr Richards, Mrs Treharne and Mr Virgin. I am sure you will join me in offering the warmest of thanks for all their hard work and wishing them well on their next steps and future adventures. We have also welcomed several fantastic new staff into the Kings family, and I will look forward to introducing them to you at the start of the new academic year.

As we look forward, we have many exciting developments ahead. With the delivery of additional support in our House system, new employability links, further building developments and some new revised and streamlined systems, we are investing in the future, all of which will benefit our young people and their families.

I will write to you nearer the start of the new academic year, but as a reminder, I have included some of the key dates ready for the start of next year:

Tuesday 3 September and Wednesday 4 September - INSET days  
Thursday 5 September – Year 9 and Year 12 students only  
Friday 6 September – All year groups return

May I take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for the support you have shown the Academy and its staff. The many positive comments of thanks and support we have received have been very much appreciated.

I wish every one of you a fantastic and restful Summer!

Yours sincerely



**David Wiltshire**  
Headteacher



**KINGS**  
CORE VALUES



**POSITIVITY**



**RESPECT**



**INTEGRITY**



**DEMOCRACY**



**EQUALITY**

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