



23rd August 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and that you have all had the opportunity to relax and have a break during the summer.

We have been busy here at school during the holidays with our ongoing programme of refurbishment and redecoration similar to last year. My thanks initially goes to our very dedicated site staff who have worked tirelessly at this time. Some of the work will continue during this first term and is part of our ongoing £2.3m programme to update our fire safety provision, roofing and lighting works as well as a major upgrade to our school Wi-Fi system. Disruption to the day to day running of the school will be minimal moving forward.

I would also, once again, like to congratulate our GCSE and A-Level cohort this year. Both sets of results were extremely well deserved- you can see further detail on our school website and via social media posts. Many of our students have excelled and they are a credit to themselves, their families and all of the staff here at school. We wish all of them every success in their future and of course we look forward to welcoming many of them from Y11 back to Sixth Form. We have limited places left in the Sixth Form so do get in touch if you are still undecided as a family as to where you should study post-16. Our results and destinations of the students speak for themselves. Some of our courses are full but we may be able to offer you a post-16 pathway of choice if you haven't yet finalised anything. Drop us an email at admin@range.sefton.sch.uk with Post-16 Study in the subject header if we can be of help.

Monday 2nd September is a Staff Inset day. Tuesday 3rd is induction day for our new Y7 cohort and our new Y12 students. We look forward to welcoming them all from 8.40 onwards on that day. These two year groups will not come into school on Wednesday, 4th September as we welcome Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 and Y13 for their first day of the new academic year again from 8.40am. Thursday, 5th September then marks the full start of the normal year for all students. Full details of our calendar and diary are always available on the school website.

As parents, your day to day support of everything we are doing here at Range has played and continues to play a crucial role in securing our sustained journey of self-improvement. Thank you for that support, we do not take it for granted and we could not have made the great strides we have in the last three to four years without it. Mrs Ashworth will be in touch regarding some new attendance laws that have come into force this August.

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I would ask that you discuss our 'Range Ready' ethos with your child. By ensuring that they arrive to school, every day, on time, in the correct uniform and with the right equipment you really help to make a difference. Every lesson, every day contributes to your child's success. I wish all of them, as individuals, whether new Y7 students or about to start in Y13 as well as everyone in between an excellent year. As our amazing Y11 and Y13 students have proven this year, if they work with us and diligently at their education, your child can go on to achieve anything.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please get in touch with your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike McGarry', with a long, sweeping underline.

Mike McGarry
Headteacher