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Dear Parents and Carers

Start of the new academic year

Today has been a sombre day in school as we mark the very sad news of the Queen's death. We will be holding a special whole school virtual assembly this afternoon to mark this incredibly significant occasion and will support students and staff who have found this particularly challenging. Information will follow next week on further events.

I am delighted to welcome you and all the students back after a lovely summer break. I very much hope that you had an opportunity to relax and recharge.

During the summer our students in Year 11 and 13 received their long-awaited GCSE and A-level results. After a very disrupted two years I am delighted to share with you that our students attained incredibly highly. The results were amongst the best the school has ever attained.

At A-level there were a huge number of A* grades awarded to students for their exceptional work. I am particularly delighted that over 90% of students attained the grades needed for their intended university destinations. We wish all our Year 13s the very best of luck with their next steps.

The picture was similarly positive at GCSE. The proportion of students attaining Grade 5s (a strong pass) was incredibly high and has meant that a record number have been able to enter the Malmesbury Sixth Form, gain apprenticeship places or continue further study. I hope that all Year 11s are proud of their achievements and excited for their next challenges.

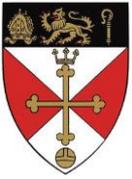
I must pay tribute to the hard work of the staff at the school. They have faced many challenges over the last two years but have continued to work tirelessly to ensure that all our students are given the support and guidance needed to excel.

The new school year also sees a large number of new staff joining us, we are delighted to welcome them all to Malmesbury School. I would like to introduce you to the newest member of the Senior Leadership Team, Mrs Jess Green, who joins the school as an Assistant Headteacher from Bishop Thomas Grant school in Lambeth, London. Jess will take an overview of our Pupil Premium strategy work, as well as line manage Years 10 and 11. We wish her all the best settling into a new school and new area.

I am also delighted to see Mrs Louise Stanton take over the leadership of the sixth form, she has already been working hard this summer supporting those collecting GCSE results with entry into Year 12.



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Finally, it is wonderful to have the school full once again with a buzz of excitement for students to be back in the classroom and with their peers.

Yours sincerely

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