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Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. Students have now had two full weeks through their timetables to meet their teachers and new classes; we continue to be impressed with the positive way in which students are approaching both their studies and school life in general. It has been a really great start to the term!

Attendance

Students have come back to school with excellent attitudes towards their attendance and punctuality, understanding the importance of being in school, on time, every single day: thank you for supporting these messages at home.

Meet the Tutor

It was brilliant to meet so many families on Tuesday for our 'Meet the Tutor' event. Please continue to liaise closely with your child's tutor and house team throughout the year. Any queries can be directed to them, or you can send questions to us at mail@theferrers.org, and we will ensure that the most appropriate person responds to you within two working days.

My Child at School (MCAS) Parent App

Please find below a reminder of how to access MCAS, the parent portal and communication app that keeps your child's school information in one place, meaning you are more informed and involved in their learning journey:

- It's simple to use and can be accessed via an Android or iOS app or any web browser. If you have lost your login details, please email us at mail@theferrers.org. You can download the MCAS app on Google Play or App Store. Alternatively go to www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin to use in the browser format
- You'll be able to view your contact data and keep it up to date easily by submitting any changes via the MCAS App. If you have more than one child, you'll be able to switch between children to view their information
- Access more information here: My Child at School (MCAS) - Meridian Trust and a user guide can be accessed here.

Culture Day

We look forward to celebrating our second Culture Day next Friday 25th September. Please refer to the letter from Miss York dated 16th September for full details. A copy of the letter can also be accessed on the school website here. If you or your child have any questions, please speak to Ms York or their House Team. Ms York can be contacted at kyork@theferrers.org.

School Photographs – Tuesday 22nd September

Please be reminded that school photographs take place next week and you will need to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs as soon as they are ready by following the steps below:

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1. Visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code: JR8Z63854W
3. Enter your child's full school register name.

Key Dates for Term 1

Tuesday 22nd September – Whole School Photographs
Thursday 1st October – Y6 Open Evening
Tuesday 13th October – Y11 Parents' Evening (virtual)
Tuesday 20th October – Y9 Parents' Evening (virtual)
Friday 23rd October – Disaggregated training day – **school closed to students**
Monday 2nd November – Staff Training Day – **school closed to students**
Tuesday 3rd November – **School reopens** for Term 2

Thank you in advance of your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Raku
Principal