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Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to write to you to update you after our first full week back. The KMA community has had an incredibly positive first week back and has achieved over 14,000 rewards points since the start of term. Year 8 are currently in number one place, with 3,470 points, but Year 7 are hot on their tails and are catching up rapidly. We are proud that the vast majority of students are working hard, being kind, and are showing pride in their work, their uniform and the way they conduct themselves around school. Coloured lanyards were introduced last week, and students are wearing them with pride. We thank you for all your support with this.

This week we hosted our Year 6 open evening, with nearly 350 visitors in attendance. Staff and students were very proud to showcase the school, and many visitors commented positively on the enthusiasm and commitment of our staff. It was a pleasure to meet so many prospective parents and to share our plans for the school, and we are delighted for the opportunity to meet existing parents at our first parental forum on Wednesday 14th September from 6:00-7:00. There are still a limited number of places available- please sign up using this link if you wish to attend.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-forum-wednesday-14th-september-2022-1800-1900-hrs-tickets-412714890347>

This week we also launched our new homework portal, Satchel:One, which was introduced following feedback from parents last term. Students are being shown how to login to this in their computing lessons, and once our students are all logged in we share with you how you can also login to your own account so that you can best support your child with their homework.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of some upcoming calendar events. We are looking forward to meeting Year 7 parents and carers on Tuesday 13 September for their settling in evening, where tutors will share information on how well their tutees are setting into secondary school. We welcome Year 11 parents and carers on Thursday 22 September for a really important information evening where parents will get the opportunity to learn about the Post 16 application process and how to support their child to revise. In addition, all year groups will get their photographs taken on Tuesday 13 September. You will get the opportunity afterwards to purchase a copy of this photograph if you wish.



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Finally, along with the rest of the world, we were sad to hear the news about Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I wanted to state how proud we have been of the mature and compassionate attitude that our students have displayed when we have been reflecting on the life and achievements of the Queen during tutor time today. Once we know more about any potential impact on school during the period of mourning, we will let you know.

Thank you for continuing to work in partnership with us to support your child.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Piggot'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a stylized 'P'.

Steve Piggot

Principal