



WADE DEACON
HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first half-term of this academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to celebrate the many positive contributions of our pupils to our community.

At Wade Deacon High School, our motto, "A Commitment to Excellence," sits at the heart of everything we do. This half-term, pupils have demonstrated a tremendous level of engagement with school life. Our new Expectations for Learning Policy has seen over 45,000 reward points awarded, recognising pupils who consistently demonstrate highly positive attitudes.

We run a very broad range of extra-curricular activities as part of the Wade Deacon Way. Our Enrichment Fair provided pupils with the opportunity to explore the fantastic range of clubs available, while our Careers Fair, held as part of our Personal Development Drop Down Morning, enabled pupils to engage with over 25 education providers and employers, broadening their understanding of future pathways and opportunities. This half-term has also seen Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and trips to London and Berlin. Well done to everyone who has taken part in extra curricular activities this year.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring pupils attend school regularly. There is such a strong link between attendance, achievement, and mental health and wellbeing. Every day and every lesson really does count. Impressively, this half-term, nearly 1000 pupils have maintained 100% attendance. It has also been particularly pleasing to see so many pupils improve their attendance this academic year.

After half-term, we are pleased to announce that our brand-new restaurant extension will officially open. The extension will create a more spacious and comfortable environment. As part of the development, we have also added two new toilet blocks, helping to improve access and convenience for pupils. The new area will also help provide additional facilities for pupils to learn independently. This fantastic new facility represents a significant investment in our school environment and will greatly enhance our pupils' day-to-day school experience.



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At Wade Deacon High School, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils are supported to fully access the curriculum and pupil welfare. As part of this commitment, we regularly review all passes issued for medical, safeguarding, and/or special educational needs (SEN). As part of these reviews, passes may be reissued, amended, or withdrawn depending on the individual circumstances of each pupil. If your child's pass is changing in any way as a result of a review, we will contact you directly to explain the changes. Any pupil who continues to require a pass next half-term will be issued with a new one following the October break. Existing passes will no longer be valid and must not be used after this time. Toilet passes will only be issued if you have provided the school with up to date medical evidence. Generally, pupils are expected, like staff, to use the toilet before and after school and during breaks and lunchtime in order to protect valuable learning time. If you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's circumstances further, please contact their Personal Tutor in the first instance.

While there is much still to achieve this year, our excellent start gives us every reason to be optimistic about what lies ahead. Together, we will continue to ensure that every pupil is known, valued, and challenged to achieve their potential.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Wade Deacon High School. I look forward to celebrating many more successes with you throughout the year. Have a lovely half-term break.

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Hesketh

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