



Clarendon Academy Headteacher's Communication

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Dear Parents, Carers and members of our community,

Having been back at the school for five weeks, I can truly say that in all my career I have never been so excited about the school year ahead. Since May we have:

- Restructured the Leadership of the Academy. I welcome Mr Berry, Mr Nolan, Ms Newton and Mr Carse to the Leadership team alongside Mr Lawrence.
- Ensured all of our superb Heads of Faculty, Houses and Areas form the Clarendon Leadership Cabinet, working with intent every day to create an outstanding school for your children.
- Introduced a new Behaviour Policy to ensure 100% excellence in conduct and manners from every student – around 99% of whom are responding amazingly, around 1% of whom are seeing the strict consequences programme in action). Only Outstanding Behaviour is allowed at Clarendon.
- Rolled out an updated Teaching Policy to ensure that every single classroom provides consistent excellence, engagement, progress and mastery in line with the demands of the new GCSEs.
- Organised an extensive refurbishment programme for the site (its great having some lovely old buildings – and some not so lovely – but they require investment and care). Phase 1 this summer removes mobile classrooms which will open up the stunning vista of our school fields and the Westbury hills; moves all additional learning provision to newly refurbished classrooms in the Art, Design Technology (ADT) block; provides full refurbishment of ADT cookery rooms and garden; completes the secure fencing project at the bottom of our school field and begins the preparation of an outside dining area adjacent to the tennis courts.

Above all – we have introduced Team Clarendon:



**LET'S LIVE OUR
7 VALUES.**

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| 1. Friendship | • We have a right to feel safe, happy and welcome. |
| 2. Respect | |
| 3. Equality | • We have a right to learn and be taught well. |
| 4. Determination | |
| 5. Inspiration | • We have a right to a great school environment. |
| 6. Courage | |
| 7. Excellence | |



TEAM CLARENDON ACADEMY



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| Team Clarendon means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Outstanding Leadership ➤ Excellent Teaching ➤ Exemplary Behaviour ➤ Focussed Support ➤ Great Learning | Team Clarendon demands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Smart ✓ Respectful ✓ Hard-working and resilient ✓ Team players |
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At Clarendon Academy we teach children to dream, strive, achieve and celebrate – and to be the best that they can be.

Come and see us in action in September and at our **OPEN EVENING on THURSDAY 21st SEPTEMBER**. Enjoy reading this newsletter, so much brilliant Team Clarendon work, and have a lovely summer holiday.

Yours
Mr M Stenton
Headteacher