

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Introduction

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all the children, staff and parents I have already met or spoken with, for the warm and generous welcome I have received. As Deputy Headteacher, I have taken on the roles and responsibility of Mrs Betty (former Deputy) and I have maintained the support of the same team many of you are already familiar with.

This term we will continue to drive our school values of being Respectful, Responsible and Ready to achieve. Supporting our students in developing as kind, helpful, polite and safe young adults remains a central part of what we do at our school. We are launching this with an assembly to each year group led by Mr Garrity and myself, staff will also reference back to our values as they remind and reward our students throughout the school day. As we move through this term, there will be further inputs from myself, pastoral leaders, form tutors and subject staff that will support and motivate your children in not only meeting our expectations but also to have opportunities to lead themselves and others in embracing each of our core values.

Having visited the school on four occasions before our Christmas break, it has been lovely to see students finally back in full standard uniform. Thank you for your support and please do refer to the uniform and behaviour policies on our school website if you have any questions or need to check the suitability of items being considered before purchasing using the link for uniform from our policies page link below. Specifically, can I remind all students that black jumpers must either be the school v-neck or a plain jumper with no logos.

<https://www.queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk/key-information/policies/>

I look forward to meeting many more of you throughout the rest of this term.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mr Amps'.

Mr Amps
Deputy Headteacher