



## Head

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*Think for yourself, act for others*

## Mr Moreton – Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful summer break.

As we enter our second week of the school year, I wanted to say a thank you to all those who made our first week back smooth, successful and very enjoyable. The school was a very calm and orderly place to be. Our students were enthusiastic and ready to learn which was great to see.

Over the summer we celebrated some fantastic results from our GCSE and A-Level students and this was testament to the hard work and commitment of students and staff alike. There were some wonderful scenes of joy, happiness and relief in the library on results days. You can see an overview of the results in the first newsletter of the term, this coming Friday. Many congratulations once again to all students, and welcome back to those who have returned to our Sixth Form.

Some key dates for your diary this half term include:

- **Whole school Open Evening for prospective Year 7 parents** – Thursday 20 September 6-8pm. The school will close at 1.05pm in preparation and the next morning will open at 8.30am for a 9am start. All our staff and a lot of our students will be involved in the event. It's a great showcase of our school.
- **Key Stage 3 Parent Information Evening** - Thursday 27 September 5-6pm. More details to follow.
- **Year 9 Parents Evening** – Thursday 18 October 3.45-7pm. Appointment forms will available 2 weeks beforehand.
- **A reminder that because we came back after the summer earlier than other schools we have a slightly longer October half term break.** The end of term is Friday 19 October 3.10pm and we will be returning on Wednesday 31 October for 8.30am

Student's uniform has generally been of a very high standard since coming back, thank you for your support. I would like to remind parents of some specifics including no hoodies inside the school gates and that black school trousers should be in line with our uniform guidelines <https://www.cheney.oxon.sch.uk/uniform/>

Finally, if your son/daughter has any library books at home from the summer break please ensure they be returned as a matter of urgency so Ms Fenton can make sure there are as many books and resources available as possible for our students.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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