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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our existing students and families, and a very warm welcome to our new Year 7 cohort. I hope they have all had a really positive start to life at Soham Village College. We are incredibly pleased with how well our students have settled back into the secondary school routines, and we look forward to building on this fantastic start as the Autumn Term progresses.

We started the academic year following a summer where a complete rebuild of the school's IT network took place. As a result, we have had a few IT based challenges to overcome, including some faults identified in the system we use to communicate with parents and carers. It is possible that you may have missed some of the letters (particularly Year 7), so we have placed these on the school website. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience as we get back up and running.

Over the next few weeks, each year group has information evening for parents and carers and a look forward to meeting many of you at these events (Year group specific information has been circulated). It was great to meet many of our Year 7 parents and carers at the first one last week. In addition, our Year 6 Open Evening takes place on Thursday 24th September, so please do come and visit us if you have younger children in this year group.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge Mr Hampson's long service and significant contribution to the college. He has been a highly respected and impactful Headteacher whose leadership leaves me with rather large shoes to fill. I am sure you will all join me in wishing him every success and happiness in his retirement and future adventures.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support for the school.

With kind regards,

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