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YEAR 8 NEWS LETTER

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

As the Head of Year 8, I would like to say a **huge hello** and share how excited I am to be taking on the Year 8 cohort. I am looking forward to working with all the students and each and every one of you this academic year.

Working alongside me and Year 8 is a very strong team of tutors, **Senior Leadership link Mr Hussain**

and **Student Support Officer Miss McKenzie** who together with me are beginning to build positive relationships with students, parents, and carers. Students may also come



PC Baker

across our **Safer Schools Officer PC Baker** from time to time. PC Baker works closely with local schools to ensure our students remain safe in school and in the local community.

Since our return to school, we are already incredibly pleased with the way students have conducted themselves, by coming with a positive mindset and ready to take on the challenges of Year 8. Positive routines, good uniform and following expectations have been seen, with students showing resilience and producing excellent work in lessons.



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Students have been settled, engaged, and focused, and a return to school after the Summer holidays and a turbulent couple of years have only increased students desire to achieve the best possible grades and be the best versions of themselves.

Teaching staff have also been sharing many positive experiences from inside the classroom. In addition to this, Year 8 students have been great role models around the school for our new students in Year 7. It is evident that students are the driving force behind this positive start, and we congratulate them on all their hard work and dedication to their own learning and being part of Ken Stimpson Community School.

Attendance and punctuality remain something we will monitor closely. We need to be mindful that any time off will impact their success. A reminder that students need to be in school by **8.40am** to be on time to lessons which begin at **8.45am**. Any students arriving to school after this time will have a daily detention.

Finally, I would like to say that there are and will be many opportunities

for Year 8 this year to take advantage of, in terms of extracurricular, and homework clubs.

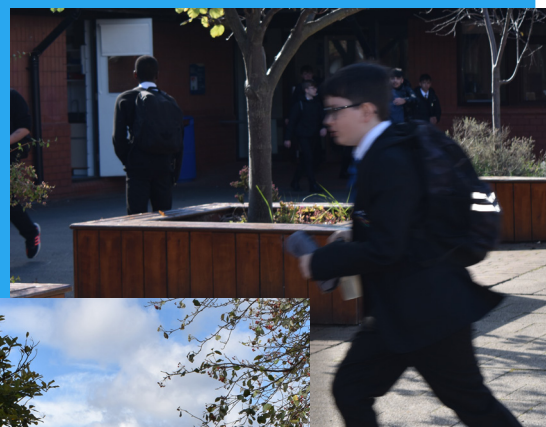
In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Miss McKenzie.

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Best wishes.

Ian Housley, Head of Year 8



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KS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY



FOOTBALL	Years 10 & 11 Boys	Mr Steward & Mr Ground	5L50
NETBALL	All Years	Miss Marley & Ms Sothmann	5L50
GYM	Years 7 & 8	Mr Morrisey	5L50
DEBATE CLUB	All Years	Mrs Mclean	1U05
DRAMA	All Years	Mr Billitt	5L17
HOMEWORK CLUB			1L50

TUESDAY

OPEN STUDIO NIGHT DANCE, DRAMA AND MUSIC	All Years	Mr Geldard	Block 5
ART CLUB	All Years	Mrs Fowkes and Miss Johnson	1L40
HOMEWORK CLUB			1L50

WEDNESDAY



FOOTBALL	Year 7	Mr Brennan	5L50
BASKETBALL & BADMINTON	Years 9-11	Mr Ground & Mr Reed	5L50
GYM		Mr Steward	5L50
MATHS CHALLENGE CLUB	All Years	Mr Paris	3U21
WARHAMMER CLUB	All Years	Mr Geldard	1L40
BOOK CLUB - Last Weds of the Month	All Years	Mr Billson	1U10
FOOD BITEBACK 2030	Invitation only	Mrs Cooper	1L30
HOMEWORK CLUB			1L50

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THURSDAY

BASKETBALL & BADMINTON Years 7 & 8 **Mr Bradley** 5L50

FOOTBALL Years 8 & 9 **Mr Ground** 5L50

GYM Years 9 & 11 **Mr Morrisey** 5L50

ROBOTICS CLUB All Years **Mrs Farrell** 1L08

FILM CLUB All Years **Miss Diehm** 1U13

DANCE CLUB All Years **Mrs Purdy** 5L47

HOMEWORK CLUB 1L50

FRIDAY

GYM Years 11 & P16 **Mr Midson & PE Staff** 5L50

COMPUTER SCIENCE BOOSTER Years 7 & 10 **Mr Satari** 1L26

