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Dear Parent/Guardian(s)

I write this letter as a welcome to the new school year. Most of you will be aware that this term has seen some restructuring of the leadership at King Richard School with myself taking up the role of Principal after the departure of the previous Executive Principal. Whilst this is an interim measure you can rest assured that I will work tirelessly to ensure that King Richard School continues to move forward, which in my opinion, is the real hallmark of an outstanding school.

We have had a fantastic first two weeks, beginning with the Professional Development days and then welcoming the students back on Wednesday of last week. It has been extremely pleasing how the 'old' students have returned and the 'new' students have settled in. It seems as if they have been here for years. This is also the case for our new members of staff, Miss Field and Mrs Warren.

I have conducted a number of Learning Walks around classrooms and have been showing around new Governors. During these visits the enthusiasm and engagement of the students never ceases to be a source of inspiration to my own work and practice. I am sure you are aware that this does not happen without dedicated teachers who are delivering lessons that appropriately challenge all pupils in a motivating way and a support staff who enable the teachers to concentrate on what they do best. For that I thank the staff body as a whole.

The term has begun at a pace, as our King Richard School Cyprus Facebook page will reflect. We have students overseas on a residential next week and other educational experiences taking place outside school. I have advertised the 'Tea and Tour' session for any parent who would like to come around school when it is open to see the great work that goes on here. Please contact school if you would like to join one of these. Our website is a fantastic source of information on a wide range of issues such as attendance, uniform and important calendar dates. If you cannot find what you would like to know from there then please do not hesitate to contact school directly.

Furthermore, I know that Assistant Principal, George Burvill, has offered parents of students the opportunity to come in to learn more about our pathway system. There will be an opportunity to speak to myself at that meeting.

Overall, a busy and very enjoyable first two weeks at school. Please thank your child/ren for continuing to display our Core Values of Excellence, Learning and Leadership.

Yours sincerely

Richard Sproson
Acting Principal

