

Our Ref. MMc / DMB

5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The start of the Autumn Term 2025-26 meant the arrival of our new year 7 pupils. We also welcomed back our existing pupils, some of who have moved into a different Key Stage or class as their educational careers progress. Despite the fact that it has been a short first week, pupils have settled really quickly into the routine of school life. We have very high expectations and ambition for all students and already I can see the huge potential for first class outcomes. The evidence for pupils fulfilling their potential can be seen at my Friday 'Rewards Assembly'. This assembly looks back at the week and celebrates success. Pupils have the opportunity to earn points from every lesson and breaks during the week. If they meet school expectations they achieve 'Gold'. If they earn extra points, they can achieve GOLD PLUS or even GOLD STAR (for which they can choose a gold star badge or sticker. Some pupils prefer a handshake).

To provide pupils with the opportunity to fulfil their potential a school needs a dedicated, committed, caring and professional staff- Greenbank School has such a staff team. This term the team welcomes Mr McCormick (Deputy Headteacher) who joins Mr Power (Deputy Headteacher) who started at Greenbank School last October. I am looking forward to working with the newly formed Senior Management Team, the wider staff team and the positive outcomes this will bring to school as we aim to go from Good to Great.

There are many things school can manage and plan for. Unfortunately, road traffic works is not one of them. Many of you will have found that your children are arriving home later than expected from school at the end of the day. Those of you who transport your children to and from school will have experienced first-hand the impact the road works are having. The light at the end of the tunnel is that these works will last a few weeks and we will inherit a brand-new road surface!

My congratulations to everyone on an excellent first week back- may every week be as successful as this one. Take care and enjoy the weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann
Head Teacher



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