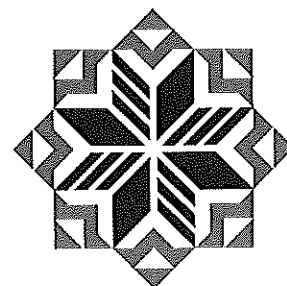


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Dear Families

Thank you for your support this last academic year and your many messages of thanks and good wishes which are always much appreciated by us all. As you will have seen from the School News and the website our students and staff have been involved in a wide range of curriculum and extracurricular experiences this year.

This year your children have continued to achieve very highly in their academic studies. At the same time they have benefited from experiences which enable us to fulfil our mission 'to be an inclusive community that works together so that all members achieve above and beyond their perceived potential.' We are very proud of what your children have achieved and how you and they have worked with us to create this very successful community comprehensive school. Two recent events underline this:

So many students, staff and parents worked tirelessly together to create our first whole school production of *The Wiz*. It was an energetic, colourful and enthusiastic performance by all of our musicians, actors, dancers and technical students, which was real fun to watch.

World Week provided another great opportunity for the students to work and achieve with each other in a large number of the different groups and activities. Once again I was struck by the creative talents of our staff and young people and am proud to see the work they produced is now decorating the school and making it ready for our Open Sessions in September and October.

School standards remain high. We are especially proud of and keen to continue our commitment to the school uniform. I am grateful to families for supporting this vital aspect of school life. From September I am particularly keen to ensure all of our students have the correct footwear, which is a black school shoe which does not resemble a trainer, ballet shoe or leisure type plimsoll. In addition I would be grateful if families could ensure students are able to fasten their top button and wear their tie with at least the six coloured stripes of their college showing. As the autumn term begins it is important that families ensure their children have an appropriate school coat to wear over the blazer. This should be plain and black and not be sleeveless. Hooded and zipped casual tops should not be worn or brought to school.

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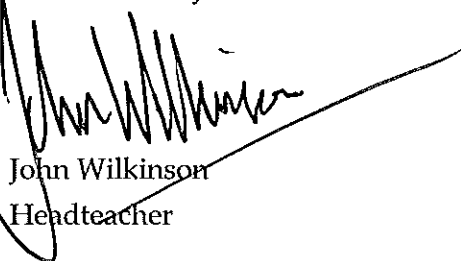


We have much to achieve together in the coming year. We will be reporting on our first set of Key Stage 4 results in August 2012 and we will be launching our Sixth Form provision in September 2012. Our students and staff are ready to rise to these challenges with your support.

We return to school at 8.30am on Thursday 8 September 2011. Our new Year 7 students join us the day before. Year 11 students and families will be invited in to school on the evening of Thursday 8 September 2011 to be given the results of the option subjects completed in Year 10.

I do hope you are able to have some time to relax over the summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Wilkinson', written over a horizontal line.

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