

Principal's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well, and that you have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. It gives me great pleasure to welcome all our students and families back to Ercall Wood Academy for the start of another exciting academic year.

I would like to begin by celebrating the achievements of our students in the summer examinations. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination and resilience demonstrated by our Year 11 students. Their successes are a testament not only to their commitment and effort, but also to the dedication of our staff and the support provided by families throughout their time at Ercall Wood Academy. These results provide a strong foundation on which we can continue to build, and I would like to congratulate all of our students on their achievements.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Year 7 students and those joining us in other year groups. Starting a new school can be both exciting and a little daunting, but I want to reassure you that our staff are here to support every student as they settle in, develop their confidence and begin or continue their journey with us.

As we begin this new academic year, our focus remains on high expectations, strong relationships and providing every young person with the best possible opportunities to succeed. We will continue to prioritise excellent behaviour, positive attitudes to learning and a respectful school culture that enables all students to thrive, driven by our character values of 'Empower, Respect and Aspire'.

The examination successes we have celebrated this summer demonstrate what can be achieved when students have high aspirations, work hard and are supported by those around them. Our ambition is to build on this success across the academy, ensuring that every student understands the importance of their education and is encouraged to achieve their full potential.

This year, we are excited to further develop our curriculum, enhance our enrichment programme and build on the great progress made in recent years. We want every student to benefit from a broad range of experiences and opportunities, both inside and outside the classroom. Our aim is to ensure that every young person not only achieves academic success, but also leaves Ercall Wood Academy as a confident, responsible and ambitious young adult, ready to make a positive contribution to the wider community. Communication with our families is a key part of that success, and we greatly value your ongoing support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's Form Tutor, Pastoral Year Leader or any member of the leadership team should you have any questions or concerns. By working together, we can ensure that this academic year is a positive, productive and successful one for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support of Ercall Wood Academy. I look forward to working with you over the coming year and, most importantly, to celebrating the many achievements of our students as the academic year progresses.

Kind regards,
Mr N. Murphy
Principal
Ercall Wood Academy.

