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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Summer term comes to an end, I would like to thank you for your support throughout the course of the year. Our Ofsted visit in April confirmed that, together, we are moving forward with improving and developing Farringdon Community Academy. Next year, we will build on this as we continue to seek new ways to deliver our curriculum; enhance progress; widen the enrichment opportunities for our students and achieve high standards across all aspects of school life.

I have provided a reminder of the school uniform policy as I know many of you will be making new purchases during the holidays. Further details are available on our website, including a school shoe brochure. Ties (£5.00) and badges (£3.50) may be purchased from the school office most mornings over the summer holidays.

Ms Reay has provided information about our exciting clubs that will be running during next year. Please encourage your child to sign up for these great activities in September.

The new school year begins on **Wednesday 4th September 2019** and students in Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 should return to school at **11.00am** on that morning. They will line up in House Tutor groups at 11.10am and begin lessons after lunch. Student teaching groups will be assigned based on current progress and challenging targets for the year ahead. We expect all our students to work to the best of their ability and to afford others the opportunity to do the same without disruption to their learning.

Full attendance is essential for ensuring that your child makes good progress. If for any reason your child is not in school, please ensure you ring the school as early as possible to report the absence. (Tel 0191 917 1500 then Press 1 when requested). We do not authorise holidays in term time. Our Attendance Policy is published on the website.

Additional key information can be found in the School Planner which your child will be issued with during the first week of term. The expectation is that students should have their planner in school with them every day as part of our Uniform Policy. Please check this planner regularly and sign it each week. If you wish to pass a message to your child's Tutor, please write it in the planner.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a good Summer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. Holder
Headteacher