

5th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write home and let you know how successful the first day of term has been.

Students showed enormous respect and pride during assemblies this morning, especially given it is a particularly warm day. They heard the launch of our new STEPs expectations, which are the values that underpin the culture of the school. I do hope they will speak to you regarding our identified STEPs, which follow below, and their meanings:

- Responsibility
- Ambition
- Resilience
- Pride
- Respect
- Kindness

As a whole school community, we will embrace these STEPs wholeheartedly and look forward to seeing the impact they will make over the coming months.

UNIFORM

We have decided that smart, grey tailored shorts can now be worn **throughout** the school year. We request, however, polo shirts are worn during the summer term **only**.

Thank you for your support with this.

As promised, I will update further on Friday and then I will be in regular contact throughout the term to keep you updated on school events. In the meantime, should you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Jo Lindley
Headteacher