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6 September 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been lovely welcoming students back to school this week – it's great to see them, and we have had a really strong and positive start. A particular warm welcome to our new Year 7 students and their families – welcome to Team TALA!

Lots went on over the summer: our new Astro turf was fitted; our playground was resurfaced; computer rooms were updated; a Music Technology room was updated and many areas of the site were refreshed and repainted. We are committed to providing the very best environment and resources possible for our students.

My summer highlight was celebrating the fantastic outcomes from our Year 11s on their Results Day. There were many, many brilliant individual sets of results, and again our data is showing we add value at TALA, and students make more than expected progress given all their different starting points. Congratulations to all of them, they've made us very proud, and we wish them all the best as they move on to sixth forms, colleges and apprenticeships. I'll share results, and a link to the DfE Performance Tables, as soon as the results are validated and I'm allowed.

I'm delighted that we can continue to offer all students a free breakfast, it's a lovely way to start the day, and I encourage all students that want to take advantage of that invitation to do so. Our gates/Dining Hall open at 7:45am each morning, and a reminder that all students do need to be on site by 8:15 each morning for their morning line up – your support with this is really appreciated.

Our website continues to provide useful information – link here:

<https://lanfranc.org.uk/>

If you ever need to contact a member of staff, our details can be found here:

<https://lanfranc.org.uk/our-staff/>

Our main method of contact, and the tool that helps you access all sorts of information about your child, is Edulink – a reminder of how that works is here:

<https://lanfranc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Edulink-One-Parent-Guide.pdf>

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Term dates for this academic year can be found here:

<https://lanfranc.org.uk/news-and-events/term-dates/>

I look forward to another great year, and hope to see you in school at one of our events soon.

Yours sincerely

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