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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by wishing you and your families a very happy New Year and all the very best for 2026. I hope you enjoyed a restful break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead.

Thank you for the excellent standard of uniform worn by pupils on their return to school. Your continued support in upholding our uniform expectations helps to create a positive learning environment and reinforces our shared high standards.

As we move forward into the new year, our key focus remains on pupil attendance, engagement in learning, and involvement in the wider life of the school. Regular attendance and active participation are essential in helping pupils make the most of every opportunity available to them.

We encourage all pupils to aim high and to set personal goals for themselves, both academically and personally. Developing ambition, resilience, and a positive attitude to learning will help them to achieve success now and in the future.

**School Library Assistant**

I am pleased to welcome Ms Sloan to Greenwood Academy as our new School Library Assistant. Ms Sloan will work closely with pupils and staff to support access to the school library as we continue to strengthen our focus on reading. She will be based at Greenwood Academy on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Safety**

We kindly remind parents and carers to use the designated drop-off zone when bringing pupils to school, rather than stopping on double yellow lines. Parking or stopping on these lines can cause congestion and creates safety risks for other road users and pedestrians. We also ask that zebra crossings are not used as drop-off points, as these must remain clear to ensure safe crossing for all. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us keep our school community safe.



## **Senior Assessments**

Best wishes to all senior pupils who will be sitting assessments in the coming weeks. I hope that the commitment and effort they have shown in their studies are reflected in their results.

These assessments are an important opportunity to identify their strengths within each course, as well as areas where further improvement is needed. This insight will help them to focus and refine their revision in preparation for final examinations and assessments.

Please encourage pupils to speak with their teachers if they are unsure about any aspect of their learning, and to make full use of the feedback they receive. Once again, I wish them every success.

## **Success**

Please be assured that your child will continue to be supported and encouraged by our committed and dedicated staff team. We work hard to ensure that every pupil feels valued, challenged, and supported to be the best they can be.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,



Katy Hegarty  
Head Teacher

