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Dear Pupil, Parent and/or Guardian,

May we wish you a very warm welcome to Ellesmere College and particularly St. Hilda's boarding house. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to what promises to be an exciting and fulfilling academic year ahead. The beginning of term can usually be a very busy time and this can be particularly true of the first day; rest assured that there will be plenty of help and support on hand to guide you all through the process of settling in. On your arrival you will receive a document which sets out the arrangements for the first day of term along with reminders about the structure of the school day. Most questions can be answered using the house handbook but we would encourage everyone to communicate with staff any concerns that you may have, no matter how small.

Linear tutor groups

We would also like to formally welcome Mrs Darrant back to St. Hilda's as a tutor which has enabled us to create three linear tutor groups. Many of you have already been made aware of this change and our intention is that this will serve to increase the opportunities for Upper and Lower Sixth Form pupils to further integrate.

A few upcoming dates

The school calendar is always the easiest way to check for upcoming events and fixtures. This can be found on the school website or the Frog VLE as well as the little white book. However, we would like to draw your attention to two dates in particular: On Thursday 14th September, Year 13 pupils who have been selected for the role of Prefect will be involved in an induction course in the sports hall (1.30pm to 7.00pm). This will then be followed by the Prefects' Supper at the Headmaster's house at 7.30pm on the evening of the same day. The evening of Thursday 21st September is the date for the St. Hilda's house outing. This will involve every member of the house.

We look forward to meeting you all in person very soon. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,



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