



BINGLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to welcome you back and introduce myself. My name is Mr Parapia and I am the Associate Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Year 9 and 10. Our Student Support Officer is Mr Brown who was previously working with Year 10.

Firstly, I hope that you and your family are well and I would like to thank you for supporting the children and the school through the unprecedented challenges that we have faced. Mr Weston has already communicated the changes that will take place in school, and I have every confidence that our young people will adjust to the new environment here at school. They will be assisted by a hugely committed group of teachers and support staff and I am in no doubt that our young people will be able to restart their learning in the best possible way under the circumstances that we are working under.

To support this return please can I draw your attention to the following information.

<https://www.bingleygrammar.org/students/looking-after-personal-well-being-and-mental-health/>

The link highlights what family and friends can do to support the well-being of children attending Bingley Grammar School. Additionally, if you feel your child may need someone to speak with we can initially arrange this with one of the team below:

jamil.parapia@bingleygrammar.org

david.brown@bingleygrammar.org

Our school nurse will also be able to guide you towards further external services, and additional information will be provided on the school website as the half term progresses. Please continue to check ClassCharts for further updates.

Speaking of ClassCharts, it is vital you have the correct login details. The team and I will be using this to communicate rewards and other information with you and the children, and we will look forward to taking every opportunity to creating a positive learning atmosphere. I would be grateful if you could regularly check your child's account to enable you to have positive conversations about your child's experience at school. If you require a password please contact:

david.brown@bingleygrammar.org

Finally, in keeping with tradition of each year group having a strapline, this year, Year 9 will be known for ***"being responsible and mature in our approach to school life"***. We feel this reflects what is needed to ensure the return to school is a success.

Kind regards,

Mr Parapia

Associate Assistant Headteacher – Year 9/10 Behaviour, Character and culture

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