11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to welcome you back and introduce myself. My name is Paul Brown and I am the Key Stage Leader for Year 11. I am supported by Nigel Bridge who is the Student Support Officer for the year group.

Firstly, I hope you and your family are well and that you are managing to return to a new ‘normal’. As outlined by Mr Weston this will involve changes in school, however, myself, Mr Bridge and all their teachers will be there for your son/daughter as we move forward. Also to support this return please can I draw your attention to:

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

Within this part of our school website it highlights what family and friends can do to support the well-being of children attending Bingley Grammar School. Obviously, both myself and Mr Bridge are also available to help with any issues that may arise. Please do not hesitate to contact us using the links below.

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Furthermore, as you will be aware our school nurse can also access further external services. We will update this part of the school website as the half term progresses and I will update you via ClassCharts when this happens.

Secondly, please could I ask that you revisit ClassCharts and ensure you have the correct login details. We will be using this platform to communicate with yourselves and our students and look to reward at every opportunity - it would be great if you can support us with this too. We will also provide updates through ClassCharts such as reports, mocks information and other important events. If you do not have the correct details, please contact: nigel.bridge@bingleygrammar.org

Finally, I would like you to be aware of our strapline for Year 11 ‘Make Every Day Count’. I am sure that you can see the importance of such a simple target for us all to work towards over the coming months in order to ensure success at the end of Year 11.

Kindest regards,

Paul Brown
Key Stage Leader for Year 11