

Our Ref/KH/EBU/LS/Settling in Evening
2nd October 2024



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Follow Up – Settling in Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

I note that you were unable to attend our recent Year 7 Settling in Evening held on **Wednesday 25th September 2024**. The event was a valuable opportunity for parents to meet with their child's Form Tutor and key staff, learn more about the Year 7 curriculum and discuss how we can best support your child's transition into secondary school.

Some key elements discussed during the evening included the importance of staying informed and connected through our school's website. The website is a rich and informative tool where you can access the latest updates, all publications, school newsletters, uniform expectations and much more. We also emphasised the need for parents to download our **Matrix Academy Trust App**, which will allow you to stay updated on school communications and events.

If you have not yet downloaded the app or visited our website, we strongly encourage you to do so, as it is essential for staying up to date with school life.

Additionally, we discussed key dates when you will receive important information about your child's progress. These include:

- **24th October 2024** when you will receive your child's Attitude to Learning report.
- **26th March 2025** and **15th July 2025** when you will receive a detailed Progress Report alongside the Attitude to Learning Report.

Another significant topic discussed was our Wellbeing Curriculum and Behaviour Curriculum, which are designed to support pupils' emotional and social development alongside their academic growth. We highlighted the importance of instilling positive behaviour, creating a respectful school environment and fostering resilience and wellbeing in our pupils.

Finally, we reinforced the crucial role that attendance plays in your child's success at school. Regular attendance not only supports their academic progress but also contributes to their social integration and overall development. We ask that you prioritise this and work with us to ensure your child attends school consistently.



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Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to working closely with you and your child throughout this school year.

Yours sincerely,



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