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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a fantastic start to the school year. Our new year 7 have been amazing and show real potential for the future.

I have been very impressed with all the other years on their return from the summer break. As we continue to grow at a rapid pace, we have welcomed into the Burgess Hill Academy some brilliant new staff and I would like to take the opportunity to welcome the following:

Danny Adam (Teacher of Humanities), Ed Allan (Teacher of Art), Georgia Davey-Sellars (LSA), Caitlin Dewey (Teacher of SEN), Ingrid Johnson (Teacher of DT), Sarah Johnsen (Teacher of MFL), Julie Pearson (Library & Literacy Support), Emily Pirie (Trainee Teacher of English), Jannah Sidker (Trainee Teacher of Science), Laura Smith (LSA), Sophie Young (Teacher of MFL).

Open Evening - Tuesday 5th October - This is one of the most important evenings in the annual calendar. If your son or daughter is helping out, you will be given a letter to sign and return to confirm your agreement to them attending. School finishes at the end of the morning session (1.15pm) on Tuesday 5th October to allow us to prepare for Open Evening. Students receiving a free school meal will be able to use their entitlement at break.

Dates for this academic year can be found on the website www.theburgesshillacademy.org.uk/news/events

I am bursting with pride for our students and staff and it is going to be an exciting year as the next stage of the refurbishment of our buildings gets underway.

Thank you for all your support.

A. Snape

Acting Principal

