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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Faringdon Community College this September, whether you are joining us for the first time or returning as part of our school community.

Here at FCC, we place great value on strong communication between students, staff and families. Communication and consistency play a vital role in supporting student success.

To help you stay informed about the knowledge and skills that your child will be developing, we are in the process of refreshing our curriculum information for all key stages on the school website. By 1 October 2026, you will be able to find this information under **Key information > curriculum** or by using [this link](#).



Please do take some time to familiarise yourself with the information online and consider the following actions based on the programmes of study:

1. Use the information to promote discussion with your child about what they are currently learning at school.
2. Choose one or two extended learning activities to complete as a family each term.
3. Select a curriculum-related book linked to your child's favourite subject for them to read.

This is also a good time to let you know of two key curriculum changes which begin this September:

1. PSHCE lessons are now regular, timetabled lessons for all children in Year 7 through to Year 11 reinforcing our commitment to developing the whole child. Sixth form students will continue to have Personal Development days.
2. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will also have a 1 hour reading lesson in their timetable when they will engage with the Bedrock reading programme to improve reading levels and support wider reading both in and out of school.

To support our reading programme, for those students whose reading scores are underage related expectations, the SEND team will run a range of interventions to help those children to raise their reading ages to the necessary level.



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Our library will continue to open at break time, lunch time and after school for any student who would like a quiet space to read.

Finally, if your child is in Years 7 to 11, you may have now seen that they have a student planner. With the absence of mobile phones, children will now use their planners to record homework and store their timetable. The planner can also be used for key communication. Families and staff have a section each week where notes can be written to communicate key information.

Thank you in advance for engaging with the curriculum materials and for supporting your child's learning.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Bradley
Deputy Headteacher



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