

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We welcomed all students back today and we have started positively.

Year 7 are settling in well and have been supported by older students when they have not been too sure of the where to go or have a burning question.

Year 11 have had revision techniques sessions to support them with the lead up to their exams. Please do encourage them to use them throughout the year.

All students have had an assembly to start the term. During the assembly we reminded them of some of the key rules at TPA. The key messages shared were:

- We 'arrive in 5' – At lesson changeover, students are expected to arrive to their next lesson within 5 minutes. This is so that they can get the very best out of their learning. Any student out of lessons, must have a pass signed and time stamped by a member of staff.
- 'Hands off' – At TPA we don't permit play fighting or rough play.
- 'See it, lose it' – Mobile phones are not to be seen or heard. If they are, the phone is confiscated and held securely until the end of the school day.
- Respect – We talked about respecting each other and our environment.

We would be grateful if you could support us with the key messages above so that we can have a calm and purposeful learning environment.

As always, thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you, the students and staff this year.

Yours faithfully,



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