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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break, whether that has meant holidays, time with family and friends, adventures further afield, or simply a chance to step away from the routines of school life.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back to Mullion School on **Wednesday 2 September 2025** and beginning another exciting year together.

Before looking ahead, I want to take a moment to celebrate what has been an extraordinary summer holidays for our school community.

Firstly, we were absolutely delighted with this year's examination results. Every success reflects five years of hard work, determination and care. We were particularly proud to see students achieving **47 Grade 9s**, alongside strong outcomes across the school. These results represent much more than grades. They represent opportunities and choices for our fabulous young people.

Alongside these academic successes, many of you will have followed the incredible experiences of our students who recently returned from Cambodia. The stories, photographs and reflections shared have demonstrated remarkable resilience, courage, compassion and maturity. The sixteen students involved embraced challenges, immersed themselves in a completely different culture and represented Mullion School with distinction throughout their journey. They have returned with memories that will last a lifetime and experiences that will shape their understanding of the wider world for years to come.

I would also like to thank the staff who made this life-changing opportunity possible, particularly Ms Goodrum and Ms Brett, who accompanied and supported students throughout the visit, alongside many others, who helped make the trip a reality. Opportunities such as these remind us that education extends well beyond the classroom and that Mullion students are capable of extraordinary things.

As we begin the new academic year, we are delighted to welcome several new colleagues to our Mullion family.

Please join me in welcoming:

- **Claire Whitehouse** to the Mathematics Department
- **Simon Clarke** to Geography
- **Christine Dowrick** to Modern Foreign Languages

I know that our community will make them feel very welcome.

For our new Year 7 students and families, we extend a particularly warm Mullion welcome. Starting secondary school is a significant milestone, and we are incredibly excited to welcome you into our community. Staff across the school are looking forward to helping you settle in and ensuring that you quickly feel part of school life.

On Wednesday morning, Year 7 students will remain with their tutors for much of the morning as they familiarise themselves with the school site, receive their timetables and begin building relationships with their tutor groups before joining normal lessons later in the day.

As we prepare for the new term, I would like to remind all families of the importance we place on maintaining our high standards of uniform. Our students consistently tell us that they value the sense of belonging that our uniform provides and the pride it creates in being part of the Mullion community.

Please ensure that students arrive wearing:

- Completely black shoes without logos, flashes or coloured laces.
- A light blue school polo shirt with the school logo (prefects wear a red polo shirt).
- Black formal trousers, a black formal skirt or black formal tailored shorts.
- A dark blue school sweatshirt with the school logo.

Finally, I would like to ask for your support in ensuring that every student starts the year positively by attending school from the very first day. Excellent attendance remains one of the biggest factors in student success, and we would love to see every student aiming for **100% attendance on the first day of term** and beyond.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to welcoming all students back on **Wednesday 2 September 2025**.

Best wishes



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Headteacher