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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first weeks of the new school year have been very successful. It is good to see how well students have adapted to the one hour lessons and it has been great to see high levels of engagement in learning.

Our new Year 7 students have made an excellent start and are enjoying their lessons. It was delightful to hear one student tell me they had "the best school day in their whole life" last week after some very fun lessons! It was great to meet many Year 7 parents at the recent curriculum evening and I look forward to seeing many of you at forthcoming curriculum events.

### **Student Leadership**

I would like to congratulate Alistair Smith and Madeline Dunlop-Nash in being appointed as Head Boy and Head Girl. They are joined by Jenna Chick and Katie Atkinson as Deputy Head Girls and Matthew Ashley and Sam Lipscombe as Deputy Head Boys.

One of our College improvement priorities for this year is to develop our student leadership programme and provide opportunities to increase engagement of students in the college community.

One feature of this will be a new House system, to which all staff and students will belong. You have recently received a letter inviting you to nominate a name for a house which represents our values of Conscientious, Committed, Courteous and Community Minded. We have been very impressed with the nominations made by students so far.

Our House system will be led by students for students and the following Year 13 students have been appointed to new leadership roles to develop and run the House system: Daniel Edwards, Kurtis Wall, Freya Hayes, Lily Alexander, Matthew Hazard, Jessica Maher, Poppy Eckegard-Hall, Alanah Dent, Laiba Bhatti, Lucy Thayer and Scarlett Ruff.

### **Values**

Staff have been very busy rewarding students for their conduct and effort. In fact, 9650 Merit points have already been awarded to students for being Conscientious, Committed, Courteous and Community Minded. If you do not already use the Arbor parent app I strongly recommend doing so. By using the app you will see the merits your child receives and be able to join us in congratulating them.





Open Evening is on 12 October at 6pm, and if you, your family or friends have children currently attending Year 6, this is an opportunity to learn about the opportunities on offer at The Chalfonts Community College. It is an important event for the school and an opportunity for students to be ambassadors for the school by volunteering as guides and subject ambassadors for the evening. Letters will be sent out with further information on this.

I hope you have a good week ahead.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Whitehead". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs C Whitehead  
Principal