

Friday 11th September 2015

HEADTEACHER: Mr Emmanuel Botwe MA (Oxon)

Dear Tytherington Families,

It gives me great pleasure to be writing to you for the first time as Headteacher. My first duty in August was to open yet another set of outstanding A-Level results in the penultimate week of August. The 6th Form class of 2015 achieved record-breaking results with an excellent 63% of all exam entries being graded A*-B. These results are truly amazing and cement our reputation as one of the leading 6th Forms in the North West. My second duty as Headteacher was to congratulate the fantastic achievements of our GCSE class of 2015. Over one in four students achieved at least one A* grade.

The first few days of the new term have been a busy time and we have already achieved a great deal. You will have no doubt heard from your son or daughter that the message I gave in my first assembly was that good, old-fashioned manners matter. We have been emphasising the importance of using phrases such as "please", "thank you", "good morning", "good afternoon" as well as behaviours such as holding doors open. I also talked to students about the importance of adhering to the uniform code. This includes wearing skirts of appropriate length, tucking in shirts and removing any nail varnish. Please do remind your sons and daughters that other than one stud or sleeper in the lobe of the ear, we do not permit other piercings. We have also responded to your feedback and we will be working with the suppliers of our uniform to ensure that they sell skirts of an appropriate length for the next academic year. I have been absolutely delighted by the response from students, teachers and carers. I have worked in several schools during my career and I have yet to come across a student body as polite as Tytherington. I have been overwhelmed by the e-mails and letters of support. We will continue to emphasise excellent manners and high standards of uniform throughout the school year.

I have also been very lucky to meet with representatives from the Student Parliament. I was very impressed with their maturity and willingness to contribute to their community. We discussed ways in which I could work closely with the student body to improve the school. I am also very keen to hear the views of the parent body. **On Wednesday 23rd September at 6pm in the main hall I will be holding a Parents' and Carers' Forum** which will be an opportunity for you to meet with the senior leadership team and discuss ways in which we can continue to improve the school. All parents and carers are welcome. We will be providing refreshments on the evening so please e-mail the school account to register your interest in the event: info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of the school and I hope to see you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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