4th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff, Students and our LSA Community,

As the new Headteacher of this wonderful school I write to introduce myself and welcome back students, staff, parents, carers and governors. I hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas and had a peaceful New Year.

Since being appointed, I have been fortunate enough to spend a few days with different colleagues at LSA and have made sure that we are able to hit the ground running at the start of this new term.  As the calendar year starts, I will be using the next few weeks to meet as many people as possible and ensure that the good work already in place at school continues.   I believe the school's vision statement of being “A Learning Community in Pursuit of Excellence” is absolutely brilliant and something we can all play a part in realising; excellence is a habit that we can all master.

Whilst every school has rules and routines, I have a strong belief in the importance of high standards and the need for consistency. I know from experience that “the little things” matter, and the more confident we are about high standards of uniform, behaviour, homework and attitude, the quicker students will get the incredible results they are capable of.  If you have any queries or questions about our expectations, then please speak to your child’s College Leader or Form Tutor.

If, as a school, we are clear about policies, transparent in the way we work and consistent in our approach, we know that it makes it much easier for parents and carers to support us.  I understand that LSATPAC has incredibly supportive parents and carers, and this is something I welcome and am truly appreciative of.

I am sure that with hard work, talented students, brilliant teachers and a culture of high standards, we can ensure that LSATPAC continues to be the best school possible.  There will be some drop-in sessions this term, for people to ask questions and for me to get to know parents and carers.  I will ensure these are advertised in the next few weeks.

With a focus on years 11 and 13 sitting the mocks and getting ready for their final exams, this term really does fly.  With an unshakeable commitment to children enjoying school, being safe and succeeding, this term is critical for students in all year groups to build on the first term and propel themselves forward.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and supporting the school.  I am proud to be the new Headteacher of LSATPAC; I hope you share my pride at being part of something special.

Have a wonderful 2018.

Regards



Ray Baker

Headteacher