Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely summer. We are looking forward to welcoming students back this week.

**Start of Term Arrangements**

We look forward to welcoming Year 7 and Lower Sixth for their first day tomorrow. Year 7 boys should be here at 09:40 am. Don’t forget money for lunch and your trainers if you want to go on the Astroturf at lunchtime. Meanwhile, Lower Sixth are expected to arrive at The Hive by 09:45 for their Induction Day.

The school year starts in full for all year groups from Thursday 6 September. Please note that we will be taking school photographs for Year 7, Year 10 and Lower Sixth on Thursday.

**Year 7 Mandarin Meeting, Wednesday 5 September 2018 15:30 - 16:10**

All parents interested in their sons taking part in the prestigious Mandarin Excellence Programme should attend the after school meeting tomorrow from 15:30 - 16:10 with Mrs Wang in Big School. Thank you.

**Year 7 Sports Meeting - Friday 7 September 14:30 - 15:30**

All Y7 parents are invited by Mr Howell, Director of Sport to find out more about Vesey Sport at this meeting, here at school, on Friday.

**Medical and additional needs of Year 7 and New Lower Sixth Students**

Please let us know if any students have medical or additional needs. Don't forget any students susceptible to an anaphylactic reaction must carry an Epipen with them at all times. A spare Epipen must also be left in the Main School Office. **This is a very important health and safety issue.** If you need to talk about any additional medical needs with the school please contact the Main School Office urgently.

**Colour Newsletter, Summer 2018**

The link is live to our colour newsletter for the end of year which pays tribute to our leavers and the many achievements of our students last term. Hope you enjoy it.

http://bvgs.co.uk/newsletters/termly_newsletters/summer_newsletter_2018.pdf

**Important information about travelling to school**

Please read an important letter about our school's expectations regarding transport.

http://bvgs.co.uk/important-information-travelling-school/

**A summer to remember**

We were delighted by our A Level and GCSE results achieved during a time of considerable national upheaval in education. Read all about it in our two press releases below:
I am glad to report the safe return of all our students from Norway. They all have great tales to tell and we will share some of that excitement in this term's colour newsletter.

Yours sincerely

Dominic Robson
Headteacher