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Dear Parents and Carers

RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

INSET Days:

Friday 1 September - INSET day. Teachers attending training sessions at Writhlington School in Radstock with staff from the other 11 Trust secondary schools.

Monday 4 September is also an INSET day, when staff will be at Buckler's Mead, continuing with training and making final preparations for the year ahead.

Back to School – Launchpad!

The first day back to school for Buckler's Mead students will be **Tuesday 5 September**. This is the day when Launchpad activities will take place. These are important reminders of the year ahead for students and the expectations of the academy. Launchpad activities take part in tutor groups.

The first day of term will have a staggered start, as follows:

Year Group	Arrival Time	School Day timing
New Year 7	Arrive by 08:27 (gates close)	For registration
Year 8	12:00	Start Period 4
Year 9	09:25	Start Period 2
Year 10	12:45	Period 4
Year 11	11:05	Start Period 3

Our new Year 7 students should arrive and meet in the Main Hall.

Students in Year 8 to Year 11 will begin their day in their registration bases, before heading to assembly.

Yours sincerely

MR M LAWRENCE Headteacher

