



**Buckler's Mead**  
ACADEMY

**Inspiring Education For All**

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Our first week back was excellent; with students quickly settling back well into the day to day of school life.

We started the week welcoming our new Year 7 intake who have already proven they are going to be an outstanding group of young people to work with. Year 8 to 11 students have returned equally well and we look forward to another successful year. I thought it was worth writing to you with an update of what's happening.

### **Year 11 Results Day**

One of the best days of the summer holiday is always when we welcome our Year 11s back onto the school site to collect their exams results. Year 11 were the first group of students to have taken GCSE examinations since 2019, and were full of anticipation as they arrived. This was an extremely successful year group with a number of school records broken. Overall grades have moved significantly forward since 2019, we are immensely proud of all our teachers and students

### **Show us Your Best**

Our 'Sky High Expectations' are for students to 'Show Us their best' in every lesson and around the academy. Assemblies took place at the start of the week outlining how we expect students to conduct themselves in and out of lessons.

This includes:

- Being an active participant in every lesson - not a passenger.
- Always producing the very best work in books.
- Always listening and being attentive to the teacher.
- Answering questions like an expert.
- Tracking the text when reading to embed keywords and learning.
- Being proactive and seeking out opportunities to learn more.
- Always being kind to others.
- Always being smart and tidy.

**Headteacher: Mr M Lawrence BSc Hons.**

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### **Milford Junior School**

Being a part of the community is something we are very proud of at Buckler's Mead and, following the news that Milford Junior School was unable to use its building this year, we were more than happy to step in and support.

From Monday we are delighted to welcome the staff and Year 6 students to Buckler's Mead. They will be working in the Humanities block; the area will be out of use for Buckler's Mead students. Timings of the day for Milford students will be different to Buckler's Mead and there will be very limited cross over between students.

We will support Milford Junior School fully while they are using Buckler's Mead facilities and I'm sure our students will make them feel extremely welcome.

### **Rainbow Flag Award**

We are a fully inclusive academy and were, therefore, delighted that over the summer the academy was awarded the Rainbow Flag Award. This award is in recognition of our whole school approach to the positive inclusion and visibility of LGBT+ people. It recognises the academy's commitment to the eradication of LGBT phobic bullying.

Thank you for all your support with academy matters.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Lawrence  
Headteacher