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Dear Parent/Carer

### Welcome Back

I wanted to write a quick note to welcome you all back after the summer, hoping your break was a restful and enjoyable one. A special welcome to all of our Year 7 parents who are new to our Lasallian family, I hope your time with us is a productive and enjoyable one. I will send a fuller end of week update on Friday, but after day 1 just wanted to write with a couple of important messages.

#### Uniform

A big thank you for your support in ensuring our students are in correct uniform. The students have come back to school with a very positive attitude and look incredibly smart. There has been a remarkable difference, particularly with footwear! We have a small minority with incorrect or missing items, but we are working with them and their families to address this. This includes jewellery – no jewellery (earrings, rings, piercings etc) is allowed.

#### Parking

I know you will be thinking 'here he goes again' but can I re-issue my plea that parents who are picking children up at the end of the day, **please avoid parking near the school entrances on Alder Hey Road and Mill Brow**. Alder Hey is particularly busy not only with the 7 buses, but also building works taking place at the Greenall Site. Could I suggest that if picking a child up, you arrange to meet on one of the roads off Alder Hey Road. Of course, as always, there will be a very small number of selfish parents who ignore this request, but at least the kind majority will help ensure our students are safe.

#### Heatwave

It was good of summer to turn up after the summer holidays, and whilst we have this short heatwave, students have been given permission to carry their blazers rather than wear them.

I will stop there otherwise I won't have anything to say on Friday, but for now, let us hope this positive start continues.

Yours sincerely,

**Andrew Rannard**  
Headteacher