

CWA/GHA

29 November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: The standards continuing to be set by Year 7**

After taking Year 7 assembly this morning as well as touring all Year 7 classes during periods two and three, I feel compelled to write to every parent and carer associated with this particular cohort to say how genuinely fantastic they all have been today. However, give or take the odd exception, this I am delighted to say has very much been the order of the day since they started their time at our academy and it really does continue to be a privilege working alongside such a fantastic group of young people.

As a year group, they do without doubt have many qualities. These include their immaculate uniform, exemplary manners, diligent approach to lessons, interaction with each other as well as their teachers, and their general attitude to learning. It is a real privilege to spend time in their company, and their energy and enthusiasm really does act as a tonic to my staff and I, especially as the days shorten and the weather turns much colder!

To conclude, whilst I really am proud of the way the class of 2017 has started their life as students of Plume Academy, genuine respect and appreciation must also go to you, our parents and carers. Whilst it will always be the most important role any of us undertake, as I know you will agree, it has its challenges and is relentless in terms of what it demands. However, you are obviously doing a grand job judging by the way your children turn up and approach their time at school every day. Therefore, and quite simply, thank you and it continues to be pleasure working alongside you primarily for the benefit of your children.

Yours sincerely



Mr C A Wakefield

Principal