

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Furness Academy. It has been wonderful to see our students return full of energy, looking smart in their uniforms, and ready to learn.

A special welcome goes to our new Year 7 students, who have already made a fantastic start. We are thrilled to have them join our Furness Academy family.

This summer, we also celebrated the achievements of our outgoing Year 11 students. It was a lovely day, filled with smiles and pride. Their successful results are a testament to their hard work and the high-quality teaching they received here. We wish them every success as they take their next steps of their education and lives.

I would also like to update you on our Senior Leadership Team. I am proud to be leading the school alongside **Mr Kelly and Mrs Stanway, Deputy Headteachers, and Mrs McMurtrie, Assistant Headteacher**. This year, we are also delighted to welcome **Mr MacLean, Miss Bainbridge, and Mrs Rawlinson** into new Senior Leadership roles. Alongside them, our dedicated staff continue to drive the school forward with their commitment and care for every student.

Looking ahead, our focus this year will be on nurturing ambition, raising aspirations, and making sure every child feels a strong sense of belonging and supported to reach their full potential, in school every day. Together, we will continue to build a culture of learning rooted in our values of **Respect, Relationships, and Responsibility**.

We continue to uphold high standards for behaviour, uniform, and equipment. These expectations are about creating the conditions where every young person feels prepared, confident, and ready to succeed.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Parents and carers play a vital role in helping every young person to thrive, and we greatly value this partnership. Please continue to keep in touch with us through our website, Arbor, and upcoming parent events.

We are confident that this year will bring many opportunities for your children to grow, achieve, and succeed.

Yours sincerely



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