

## **Thriftwood**

## School and College website: www.thriftwoodschool.com

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## **Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable summer. A warm welcome to all our new families who are joining us this autumn term — we are delighted to have you as part of our Thriftwood community.

This term we are pleased to introduce two new teachers: Mrs. Cath Atwood, who is teaching in Year 9 and Ms. MJ. Scott, who is teaching in Key Stage 5.

We are also excited to share that Thriftwood is celebrating its **50th birthday** this year! Further details about our celebrations will be shared during the second half of the autumn term, alongside some memorabilia which will be available for you to purchase.

I am also delighted to let you know that following our Ofsted inspection, which took place during the last week of the summer term, we have received the final report — attached for your reference. We are incredibly proud that all areas were graded as *Outstanding*. This recognition reflects the dedication of our learners and staff, and I would like to thank those parents who contributed to the Ofsted survey — your support and feedback were very much appreciated.

Looking ahead, our *Meet the Teacher* evenings will be held as follows:

School site: Wednesday 24th SeptemberCollege site: Wednesday 1st October

Further information will be sent out shortly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another successful and enjoyable term together.

## Warm regards,

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