

28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Congratulations and Welcome to our Academy Family**

Congratulations on your child's acceptance to Bexhill Academy for the upcoming academic year! It's wonderful to hear that they will be joining us. We hope for our students to not only be avid learners but also active members of the community and well-rounded individuals. I'm sure your child will thrive in this environment and have a fulfilling educational experience.

At Bexhill Academy, we are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for all our students. We aim to help every student to reach their full potential, both academically and personally. We believe that every student has unique strengths and talents that deserve to be recognised and celebrated. We encourage our students to take pride in their achievements, both big and small, and aim to be their best selves in every situation. Whether it's through academic success, extracurricular activities, or personal growth, we are here to support and guide them every step of the way. With our extensive rewards culture, there will be lots of opportunities at *Big School* for your child to shine!

Following our recent Ofsted monitoring visit, we are thrilled to report we are continuing to make rapid improvements across the areas highlighted. We are seeing fantastic development in these areas and continue to build on these strengths while addressing other areas that need further focus. We are confident our high aspirations secure our path moving forward to achieve the very best outcome for your child.

We are currently in discussion with your child's Primary Headteacher, Class teacher, and lots of other staff, about your transition to secondary school. All of the information that we can gather will ensure your child has a seamless transition. We look forward to working in partnership with you to realise their full potential.

As your new secondary school, we are making it a priority to be available to you throughout the next few months. We acknowledge that this is an important time in your child's education and it is imperative that we are here for you for the little and the big questions. We value and embrace the feedback from our parents and carers so please do contact my PA Jennie Phillips: [jennie.phillips@bexhillacademy.org](mailto:jennie.phillips@bexhillacademy.org) if you have any thoughts, questions, or suggestions regarding your child and their needs as they are embraced and welcomed into our school. We would love to hear from you as parents and carers but equally, if your child would like to write to us we would love to hear from them too!

During the next few months, several members of staff from our experienced transition team will be visiting all our local primary schools to meet our prospective Year 7 students. Once we have learned a little bit more about your children we will be ready to welcome them for the transition days we will hold in July. More information on these days will be provided to you closer to the time as well as information about our annual transition evening that we host for parents and carers. We would love for you to attend so that we can work closely together and begin our partnership.

We are looking forward to working collaboratively with you over the next 5 years to ensure your child's secondary phase of education is successful.

Warmest Wishes,



Dr Craig Neal  
Headteacher

