

27th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end the half term I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. I am particularly pleased with the way Year 11 have conducted themselves both in the exams and around the school. The conduct of all of our students is something which has been complimented by external visitors to the school throughout this academic year, it is always great to hear how positively our students present themselves and the school when given the opportunity.

As one year starts to draw to a close, it is exciting to look ahead to the next one. I am also very pleased to say that, despite the national issues with teacher recruitment, we are fully staffed for September. As you know my tenure as Headteacher at OBHS will come to an end in the Summer and I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Claire Elliott will be taking over in September. Mrs Elliott is a very experienced school leader who is currently at Stradbroke High School.

We will be writing to you again after half term with a reminder regarding uniform expectations ready for September 2022, but I wanted to remind you that as from September 'skorts' will no longer be part of the P.E. uniform: the follow-up letter will detail the alternative choices students can make in terms of their PE kit.

I hope that this break offers an opportunity for you to enjoy some time together, and for our students to rest and recuperate after a long and busy half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Fell Headteacher



