



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week has seen a number of visitors to Five Acres High School. Head's from two schools, Millbrook and Yate, have commented on how impressed they were with the exceptional behaviour displayed by our students, both in classrooms and around the school site. We also had a visit from three representatives from the South West Regional School Commissioner who witnessed "No poor behaviour at all", and noted that the school was "very different from the last time we visited". They interviewed some staff and students and observed that "Students spoke about the pride in their uniform and also about how much more work they got completed in their classes" and "Students and teachers appear happier in their lessons". I was really excited to have the fantastic work we are doing here be recognised externally and am so pleased that the school is making such good progress so quickly. Thank you for your support with this.

I am pleased to report that we now have record numbers of staff, students arriving for our 'Morning Mile' – do feel free to join us. We run at 8.00 every morning.

Our Science and Maths interventions are showing really positive effects. Please continue to encourage your child to use their Hegarty Maths and Tassomai programmes.

Finally, following the huge success of our Open Evening and Open Mornings, I would like to reiterate my offer to drop in any time and see us in action. See for yourselves if we are keeping to our commitment of '*Disruption free classes every minute of every lesson of every day*'

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

4 OCTOBER 2017 – SPONSORED WALK DAY  
11 OCTOBER 2017 – FUTURES EVENING  
18 OCTOBER 2017 – PARENT VOICE MEETINGS (more details to follow)  
23 – 27 OCTOBER – HALF TERM HOLIDAY

### Don't forget!

Bring your **sponsor form** back for our annual sponsored walk – to your tutor please

Return your **data collection sheet** to make sure we have up to date contact details – to Reception please



MR PARNELL AND HIS SENIOR STUDENT TEAM

## 5 ACRES 5 CORE VALUES

### WEEKLY FOCUS - RESPECT

Respect this week has continued to flourish throughout Five Acres High School. With virtually no issues about uniform, there is a sense of real pride across the school. Our new behaviour system has already had a significant impact on learning. Classes across the school are consistently disruption free with students focused and teachers teaching. A new respect for learning has been established.

For the few who have made poor choices and have temporarily forfeited their right to be in lessons for one day, they are realising that being in class is the best place to be.

Our Head students and members of the Senior Student Team visited our 'Academic and Pastoral Support Centre (APSC) and took time to speak with each student who was there. The respect they showed for their peers was outstanding and in their own way they were able to encourage each student to learn from their mistake and make sure that they remain in their classes in future.

*Mr Dowle*

### PE-Upcoming Fixtures and Practices

Tues 3rd October we have Dean Academy away in Y8 Netball and Rugby and Y10 Netball and Rugby.

Thurs 5th October, Y9 have their first **FA Cup Match** against Dyson Perrins which is a 4pm K.O at home. **BE THERE TO SUPPORT US!!** It would be great to mark this event with a fantastic crowd to cheer us on.

Similarly on Monday 9th October Y7 and Y8 also have their first FA Cup Matches against Sir William Romney's which is a 4pm K.O at home. Again please come and show your support.

Weds 11th October we have Newent away in Y8 Netball and Rugby and Y10 Netball and Rugby.

The mile run is on from Monday to Thursdays at 8am. All students, staff and parent/carers are welcome to attend