



"Striving for Excellence"

# Shirley High School

## Performing Arts College

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18 September 2019

To Parents & Carers of students in Years 7-11

Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all those parents / carers who attended our "Information & Expectations" events last week. As the new Principal it was great to see so many of you and be able to talk with you both formally and informally due to the way the evening was structured.

The PowerPoint presentations and booklets provided on the evenings will shortly appear on the website for your information.

The success you want for your children and what we want for all our students can only come from high expectations and a strong partnership between school and home. We are currently reviewing all areas of our school to ensure that your child has the opportunities to be successful and fulfil their vast potential. This will require some change but we will always inform families with plenty of notice and rationale behind the decision.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that from January no trainers will be allowed to be worn as part of the school uniform. This includes trainers with clearly identifiable logos, uneven black surfaces and black casual trainers. Please check with your child's Head of Year should you want further clarification.

Part of our initial reviews have been to focus on communication with families and how we promote and publicise what happens daily at Shirley High School. We are therefore proud to launch our new Twitter account @SchoolShirley which will be run alongside the existing Facebook and Instagram pages. I urge both you and your children to follow us and get all the up to date news. We have also introduced a new online Parents Evening booking system that will provide families with greater control over directly booking appointments with key members of staff they would like to see. Further information and log in details will follow shortly.

I would like to state again how extremely proud and delighted I am to be the Principal of Shirley High School. Myself and the staff body believe wholeheartedly that with your support our school will be a place of consistent exceptional performance in all areas.

Yours sincerely

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