17th July 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

As we reach the end of the summer term I wanted to pass on our thanks to all parents and students for their support and efforts this academic year, particularly over the last few months during the challenging period of remote learning.

If you have not yet had the opportunity, please do read the letter I sent on Monday giving details of the start of term arrangements for each year group in September alongside the adaptations we are making to allow the safe return of all students.

As it is possible that the situation and guidance may change over the summer break I will be writing to parents/ carers again towards the end of August with any updated information. I also hope to have full details regarding school transport service by then, if they have not been communicated by the relevant local authorities directly to parents.

Staff Leavers
We have said goodbye this afternoon to Miss Wingate, Curriculum Leader for PE, who is leaving to take up post as Head of PE at the British International School in Rome. Miss Wingate has made a fantastic contribution to both PE and the wider experience of students at the school, not least through the PE challenges and Sports Day activities during school closure. We wish her all the very best in her new endeavours.

Mrs Greenwood, Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning, will also be leaving us, temporarily, for the next academic year as she has been seconded to Harrogate High School as Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Greenwood will return to SGHS in September 2021.

Staff joining the school in September.
In September we will be welcoming the following staff to the SGHS team:
Miss Dougherty- Teacher of Physics
Miss Starr- Teacher of PE
Mrs Evans- Teacher of Music (0.2fte)

Finally, I hope all students and their families have a good summer break and I, along with the whole staff team here at SGHS, look forward to welcoming all our students back in September.

Best wishes

Mr Mark Turner
Head of Academy