



31 August 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

New term update

I hope this finds you well as we approach the end of the summer holidays. We are looking forward to seeing our students on **Tuesday 2 September** at **8.40am** to begin the new year together. On arrival students are requested to make their way to the AstroTurf where they will assemble in fire drill positions. We hope that all our students are looking forward to the new year but appreciate that there may be nerves; there is useful information in the leaflet attached.

Further to my previous letter and the transition guide, please remember that students in Years 8 - 11 may wear the old school uniform for one more year or the new uniform; students in Year 7 should wear the new uniform. In order to avoid any upset on Tuesday morning, please can I urge all parents to check that their child has no false nails, false eyelashes or piercings apart from one pair of stud earrings (other piercings should be filled with a clear retainer). Your support is much appreciated. Students must bring a bag to school where they should carry their school planner which will be distributed on Tuesday during an extended tutor period. Students are also expected to bring - as a minimum - a black / blue pen, a green pen, a ruler, a pencil and a calculator. Timetables are available now on Edulink for students in Years 8 - 11 with details to follow for Year 7 families.

We are aware of the difficulties caused by the lack of service bus between Seamer and Eastfield. Our discussions with local companies continue but as an interim measure, we are able to offer places to children from Seamer **only who are unable to make alternative arrangements** on our school minibus to enable them to safely access school. The minibus will leave Seamer at 8am and 8.15am and leave school at 3.25pm or 3.40pm depending on spaces. It is vital that you contact the school via news@gps.hlt.academy to confirm that you require a space for this academic year by the end of Monday; we will then confirm your child's place and times. If you have any queries you can contact the school office by email or from 8am on Monday.

At the start of a new term, we welcome the following new colleagues to our school community:

- Miss Carsey, Exams and Data Manager
- Mr Caswell, Site Supervisor
- Mr Barber, Teacher of Music
- Mrs Gerrard, Lead Teacher of Maths
- Mr Hepworth, Site Supervisor
- Mr Pankhurst, Senior Cover Supervisor
- Miss Pattison, Teaching Assistant
- Mr Taylor, Teacher of PE
- Miss Wade, Teaching Assistant

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I would like to thank you, as always, for your support as we seek to help your child strive for success at George Pindar School. We look forward to seeing your child at **8.40am** on **Tuesday 2 September 2025**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Welsh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lesley Welsh

Principal | George Pindar School