

STRATTON UPPER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

SUMMER TERM FOCUS ON STANDARDS

You may be aware that from Monday 4th June Year 9 will embark on their new GCSE timetable. In preparation for this, over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on establishing and maintaining good learning habits and standards to ensure that students maintain their focus on learning in every lesson during what can be a busy summer term.

We know that the students are looking forward to beginning their option subjects and it is crucial that they start this important phase on a firm footing and build solid foundations to take them through the next two years. During this time we will be insisting on high standards of work and conduct from all students, so they can take these positive habits into the new term in September without losing momentum and valuable learning time.

If your son or daughter has any problems settling into the new timetable, please do not hesitate to make contact with their Form Tutor, in the first instance. For students who struggle to meet the expectations of their teachers we will request a meeting with parents to discuss ways in which we can support the student to make a more successful transition to their GCSE courses.

We are very proud of the way Year 9 have settled and matured over their first two terms at Stratton and are looking forward to seeing them continue to thrive through this next, important phase of their education.

Yours sincerely

Roz Hodges
Deputy Headteacher