



Message from Mr Maltby

4th September 2020

Good afternoon,

It's been truly great to have our students back on the school site again. There has been a really positive buzz this week amongst both students and staff. It was a privilege yesterday to welcome our Year 7 students on site and I was reassured by how happy they all seemed as they left school having just completed their very first day at Holbrook!

Today was also a very significant day for our school and it was great to see so many smiling students who seemed genuinely pleased to be back at school! It is now going to be important to establish routines as quickly as possible. Our students need both clear routines and reassurance and we will be working tirelessly over the coming days and weeks to achieve this. Our procedures and Risk Assessment will also be under constant review and your feedback is most welcome; please continue to use the email address covid.info@holbrookacademy.org to provide us with any feedback and this will inform adaptations in our planning. .

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank the incredible teachers and staff at our school. As a newcomer to your community I have been so impressed by their friendliness and commitment. This has been both a challenging and exciting time for many in our school and I am so proud of how people have pulled together to support each other and to make this week the success it needed to be.

I wish everyone a great weekend after what has been a momentous week at our school.

Tom Maltby
Headteacher