

Welcome Back 2023/24 Message from the CEO – Mr S Dey



Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to those of you who are just joining a school in *The Collegiate Trust*. I hope that you will settle in quickly and soon feel very happy with us. Key to that will be: to be polite, try your best and make your first impressions count!

In my role as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Trust, I work closely with the Principals to ensure that everyone across our family of schools is being well-supported and is working hard to benefit from the exceptional education that each of our schools provides. I am looking forward to visiting you in lessons and talking to you about your experiences at school.



The Collegiate Trust is now a family of eight schools: six in Croydon and two in Crawley (with *Ifield Community College* in Crawley due to join us soon).















Altogether, almost 6000 pupils attend one of our schools – so that's quite a big family of schools that you are part of!

As you start a new school year, I would like you to spend a few minutes reflecting on these three key questions and then share your answers with your teacher/Tutor:

- 1. What am I going to do **more of** to make this year even more successful than last year?
- 2. What **new things** am I going to try to make my experience at school even more enjoyable?
- 3. What would I like my teacher(s) to do which will help me to do my best this year?



The beginning of a new school year is an exciting time and a great opportunity to look forward and set yourself goals for the year ahead, so start as you mean to go on!

I wish you the best of luck for the coming year and I look forward to seeing you when I visit.

Have a great first week. Mr Dey, CEO

