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Dear Students

It was fantastic to be able to meet you today. We are all very much looking forward to welcoming you to de Ferrers in September. We know that moving from Year 6 to 7 can be a worrying as well as an exciting time, especially during these unusual and very different circumstances, but we hope that today has helped to take away some of those worries and that we were able to answer all of your questions.

We cannot wait for you to start with us in September and know that you are going to have a fantastic time and hope that you make the most of all of the exciting opportunities that will be available to you.

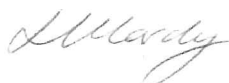
There will be lots more information coming out to you in the next few weeks. Please keep checking our website where we will be uploading video messages, information booklets, a virtual tour of Dove campus as well as some activities for you to have a go at from different subjects. We will ensure that you have everything you need to make a successful start to your time at de Ferrers.

Finally for now, we wanted to leave you with the 10 top tips that our current Year 7 students have written for you, to help you to be successful in September:

1. Get a locker
2. Pack your bag the night before
3. Do your homework early
4. Use your planner
5. Name everything
6. Know your morning route to the academy and walk to school if you can
7. Learn your timetable
8. Get a pencil case
9. Learn how to tie your tie
10. Don't be nervous – you will absolutely love de Ferrers and have an amazing time!

We are delighted to be welcoming you into the de Ferrers community and look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Hardy
Principal



Mr D Lovell
Vice Principal
Head of Dove Campus



Mrs C Tunstall
Head of Year 7