



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 21 JULY 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

It seems incredible that exactly a year ago our disappointing Ofsted report was published with the school having been judged as Requiring Improvement. Although the school has not had an 'official' monitoring visit, we have had regular checks from Mr Ralph Batten, our Monitoring Officer. His latest report, following a visit to the school in June, is now on our Website. As you will see, the report reads very well and highlights positive improvements in all areas of the school. We are delighted that Ralph felt the school had **'...successfully raised standards in key areas and continues to make the significant and sustained progress needed to being recognised as a 'good' school'**.

I am so proud of all members of our school community for their hard work and commitment this past year. I would especially like to recognise the dedication and determination of the staff at SWR and to thank them publicly for helping move the school forward to a much stronger position. I would also like to thank all of you, our parents, carers and family members, for your support throughout this difficult time.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the help and support we have received from Mr Mike Jones as our Executive Headteacher. Mike's knowledge and experience, as a school leader who has led a very similar school from RI to Good, has been invaluable to SWR this year. He has also enabled me to develop my own abilities and confidence so that I have been able to lead and manage the school.

It has been a long (and sometimes stressful) year for me, but I have really enjoyed leading the school through this transitional period and I am confident that, under the experienced leadership of Mrs McLintock, we will continue to raise standards across the school.

I wish you all a very restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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Important Dates

Please note: Y7, 8 & 9 Reports to SLG 17th July

A Level Results Day 17th August 2017

GCSE Results Day 24th August 2017

6th Form Enrolment Days 24th & 25th August 2017

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th September	Year 7 & Year 12 students only in school
Thursday 7th September	All students in school
Friday 8th September	Y7 & Y12 students photographs
Tuesday 12th September	Y7 Welcome Evening & Residential Meeting 18.30—20.00

Parent Calendar

The 2017/2018 Parent Calendar which is now on the website (see link) will be updated over the summer holidays. We will issue revised information to parents/carers at the beginning of September.

Mrs M French

Head's PA & Office Manager

Year 12

Key Date reminder:

Thursday 24th Exam results and enrolment in A8.

Extra enrolment day on Friday 25th August 10am – 1pm.

Please contact Miss E Le Count on : elecount@swr.school should you have any queries or concerns.