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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a very positive start to the new term. It has been a pleasure to welcome staff and pupils back to school and to meet our new Year 7 and Year 12 learners. We have had a great deal of positive feedback from these young people and some families too - we are looking forward to the year ahead!

Safety

May I politely remind you that, in the interest of safety, you are not to stop your car at the front of the school gate or on the yellow zig zag lines to the side of the main entrance. This poses a major health and safety issue both for our learners and fellow drivers.

If you have an appointment and need to park on site, please can you use a regular parking bay and not one of the disabled bays at the top of the car park. We have a significant number of learners with mobility issues and these spaces need to be available for them and for disabled visitors at all times.

Security Gate

As mentioned in my last letter, in line with protocols across the city, the Local Authority is in the process of installing a gate across the front entrance of the school. This will enhance security levels at Cardiff High. It will mean, however, that beyond 8.30am, it will not be possible to drive on to the school site without access being provided via an intercom system. We are unsure of the anticipated date of completion at this stage, but will update you accordingly.

Lunch Accounts

Our school canteen has been incredibly popular so far this term and we are really pleased that pupils are enjoying the wide range of food on offer each day.

We have noticed, however, that a number of learners are not bringing their lunch cards with them when purchasing food. We strive to make the lunch time experience as pleasant as possible despite the vast number of learners using the provision. Failure to bring lunch cards leads to the slowing down of queues. We would appreciate you reminding your child to bring their cards with them every day. If they have lost their cards, a new one can be purchased from reception for £1.

School Dates for Parents/Carers

Please be advised that a calendar has been uploaded to our school web site which will advise you of all forthcoming events such as INSET days and Parents/Carers Evenings.

Investing Together

We are excited to share the news of an important fundraising initiative taking place across our school community. As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the very best learning environment for our students, we are launching a campaign to raise funds for vital improvements to some of our most valued facilities.

There are two ways for you to donate:

EITHER

Via the ParentPay option, within the section entitled:
Payment Item Cardiff High Fundraising 2025 – 2026

OR

Set up a direct debit of, perhaps £1 per month, to this account:
The Cardiff High School Partnership Fund
Account Number 60160776 Sort Code 20-18-15

We would welcome your support, however small, in a bid to meeting our commitment despite the budgetary challenges faced by the school.

Enjoy your weekend.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher