



**WROTHAM SCHOOL**  
HIGH EXPECTATIONS, CHALLENGE & OPPORTUNITY

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Headteacher Letter - Welcome back**

It is my pleasure to write to you my first letter as Headteacher at Wrotham School. I would like to extend my welcome back to the students and in particular to the new faces joining us in Year 7 and 12.

I will continue to work closely with Mr Wright who will continue to support the school in his new role as Executive Headteacher both here and at Aylesford.

As you will have likely seen in the press and on our website, we are celebrating exceptionally strong results for both our GCSE and A level students. These results once again secure our position as a strong performing secondary school and give us the confidence to keep pushing forward and improving the opportunities and our expectations for all of the young people at the school, now and in the future.

Student progress and attainment is my highest priority; I feel strongly that no young person in our care should underachieve and that we will do all that is possible to provide the best learning opportunities we can offer. By achieving this, we will ensure we continue to be a popular choice for parents and a serious and credible alternative to local grammar schools.

In order to ensure these high standards, we need a strong staff team. Having worked at Wrotham for the last 5 years, I am confident we have one of the most dedicated and professional teams that I have had the pleasure of working with. We are fully staffed with qualified teachers for September and are proud that we have managed to do this in the midst of a national teacher shortage and recruitment crisis. Good teachers choose to work at Wrotham because of our students; their excellent behaviour and conduct is always a talking point during interviews and I would like to see this continue to flourish in the coming years.

We are also pleased to have a supportive parental community who work closely with the school to help us to improve. We value your views and support and I look forward to further extending this partnership in my new role. If you haven't done so already, please complete our comprehensive parent's views survey by following the link on the website. Our students are always well presented, smart, honest and keen to learn; this is credit to your work at home.

Finally, I couldn't be more excited about working as Headteacher with the students at the school. They are an intelligent, hardworking, dynamic and friendly group who make it a pleasure to come to work each day. Anyone who has seen or been involved in any of our in school events, shows and trips will know just how talented these young people are.

I look forward to seeing you all in the new academic year and celebrating the success, progress and achievements this year will bring.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'M Cater', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Cater  
Headteacher