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Dear Parents

The term has begun fantastically with students coming to school dressed smartly and ready to learn. There has also been a positive response to our rewards culture: at the time of writing we have now issued over 14,000 rewards since the start of term.

Thank you for all your support in ensuring that the students come to school in the correct uniform and in the right frame of mind to work hard and engage positively with their learning.

In addition, our pastoral team has been reorganised to further support parents and students with a clear structure in place for working with the students. This is now organised as follows:

Informing the school of pupil absence, for all year groups:

Please call: **01485 536119**
Please email: pastoralstaff@smithdonhigh.org.uk

For other enquiries or information:

Years 7 and 8

Assistant Head - Mrs Robinson
Pastoral manager - Mrs Bowyer - 01485 536114

Years 9 and 10

Assistant Head - Mr Knott
Pastoral manager - Miss Bucke - 01485 536121

Year 11

Assistant Head - Mr Knott
Pastoral manager (not Thursday) - Miss Green - 01485 536119
Pastoral manager (Thursday) - Miss Cribbett - 01485 536119

Designated Safeguarding Lead and SENCo - Ms Bazeley-Smith - 01485 536113

Finally, thank you for your support in allowing your children to help promote the school at Open Evening and in their involvement in the many Music and PE activities that are taking place both in school and out in the community. The opportunities for students to get involved in outside of lesson times continues to grow and it is with your support that these can take place.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Gibbins
Head of School

