



4<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is a pleasure to write to you for the first time as the Headteacher at Marlborough, I am delighted to have joined the school, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know our students and school community.

I have been hugely impressed with the way in which students have returned to school with real maturity and purpose. The students have been polite, welcoming and naturally curious and it has been a real pleasure to start to get to know them. Marlborough rightly has a reputation for exceptional pastoral care, which is a strength I intend to not just maintain but enhance. I am hugely ambitious for our students, I want them to leave Marlborough with excellent qualifications, strong character and the confidence to shape a successful future. This is a message I have shared with all students this week in assemblies.

There are 1320 students now at the school and a key ingredient to ensuring your child thrives here is a strong partnership between the school and home. The school will communicate with you always in an open, constructive and respectful manner and I would ask this is reciprocated. You can find details of all staff email addresses on our website and if you would like to contact me directly you can do this through calling the school office or by emailing [Headteacher@Marlborough.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@Marlborough.herts.sch.uk)

During my first few weeks, much of my time will be spent listening and learning. I will be visiting lessons, talking with pupils and staff, meeting families and getting to know the everyday life of the school. I will also be in touch shortly with details of a parent survey as I am keen to better understand your views on the school, I will use these to inform the school development plan.

Thank you for the welcome I have already received. I look forward to meeting many of you very soon.

Yours faithfully,

Caroline Legg

Headteacher

