



19th November 2018

Dear Parent

I would like to thank you for your contributions to the Hastings Consultation, which closed on the 30th October 2018. We are now awaiting the response from the Department for Education and we hope to receive their response in December. We will write to you as soon as we have their decision.

You will have seen that we have upgraded the car park and the drop off facilities for our parents. We now have fully secured the Parkstone Road car park where you can drive in and drop off your child. Please ensure you maximise the Parkstone Road drop off in order that we can further reduce the traffic in Park Avenue, thus reducing the congestion for our local community.

As part of our commitment to the sports and arts, I am very pleased to tell you that we have invested in the athletics track and facilities, which is the home to Hastings Athletics club. We have been working closely with the club and the refurbishment is completed. We shall be having a formal reopening of the facility where we will celebrate our community facility, which we hope will not only provide excellent athletics facilities but will promote its use across our community.

Our commitment to recognising sporting achievement and potential, is demonstrated in us offering sports and arts scholarships to our students. The aim is to provide some small financial assistance to young boys and girls who are achieving a level of excellence or who have demonstrated great potential. The criteria require that any successful applicant must proactively contribute to the promotion of sport in their schools or in their community so that they give something back. The applications will be judged by the Heads of Faculty and Heads of Department who will assess each form. This is a rare and exciting opportunity. The application form can be found on the school web site and the closing date is the 7th December 2018.

As you know we are continuing to raise our expectations of our students and we continue to demand high standards of behaviour. Please support us by ensuring your child has 100% attendance and your son is always fully equipped for school and arrives on time: on site by 8.30am at the latest.

Your son fully adheres to our rules and expectations and always treats others with respect demonstrating good manners and kindness.

He never uses aggression or violence, as this will not be tolerated in our school.

I look forward to sharing more exciting news with you before the end of this term. Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Yvonne Powell
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL