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## 16.1 Staff

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### Welcome back!

Welcome back to a new school year and to Year 13!

It's been great meeting everyone after the holidays and hearing all the positive feedback from the Teachers!

### Key dates for the diary

#### October

Thursday 20th Oct – Last day of term 1  
Friday 21st Oct - INSET day  
Monday 31st Oct - INSET day

#### November

Tuesday 1st Nov - First day of term 2

#### December

Thursday 15th Dec—Last day of term 2  
Friday 16th Dec—INSET day



### New Building!

We are settling in well to our new Tutor Room and everyone has kept it neat and tidy and respected the whole of the new Sixth Form building, which is brilliant.

It's good to see everyone making use of the Common Room to watch television, play games, etc. at break times.



### Student Bursaries

Knowle DGE is able to apply for a bursary for students that qualify for PiP or DLA funding.

The Academy can spend that money on educational or health-related equipment to support students and in previous years students have received laptops to help them study and bikes to enable them to travel to school.

### English and Maths

We have been completing baseline assessments in Maths and English this week and it has been great to see this taken so seriously.

In Maths this year we are working towards Entry Level and Functional Skills qualifications and in English we are working towards Entry Level and GCSE qualifications.



### Stand Against Violence

We have had a couple of really powerful sessions this term educating young people about County Lines and Serious Violent Crime. It would be great if you find time to ask what they have learnt.