



Reading Girls' School

Principal: Marika Farrugia

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to welcome you and your child back to Reading Girls' School as we begin another exciting academic year. I hope that you and your families have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and that our students are looking forward to the opportunities and challenges that the new school year will bring.

We are especially pleased to welcome our new **Year 7** and **Year 12** students to our school community. Starting a new school or a new phase of education is an important milestone, and we look forward to supporting them as they settle in and thrive. I know that our existing students will help them feel welcomed and valued from the very beginning.

We are also delighted to announce the opening of our new **Sixth Form Centre**. This marks an important stage in the continued growth and success of Reading Girls' School and provides an excellent environment for our Sixth Form students as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey. Places are still available so if you know of any young people looking to do A levels, please do encourage them to come and visit.

As we prepare for the start of term, please note the following important dates and information:

- **Year 7 and Year 12 students return on Thursday 3 September.**
- **All other year groups return on Friday 4 September.**
- The school day begins at **8.20am**.
- **Breakfast will be available** before school for students who wish to attend.

As part of our commitment to maintaining high standards and ensuring that all students are ready to learn, I would be grateful for your support in ensuring that your child returns to school in the correct uniform. In particular:

- Hair colouring should be of a **natural colour**.
- Earrings should be worn **only in the earlobes**. This clarification has been made to minimise any confusion regarding our uniform policy.
- Skirts should be **knee length**.

Please see the link to our uniform policy on our website: [Uniform Policy](#)

In addition, could I kindly ask that **all uniform items and equipment are clearly labelled with your child's name**. We collect a significant amount of lost property that often goes unclaimed. Labelled items can be returned easily.

In addition, in line with government guidance and our commitment to creating a calm and focused learning environment, mobile phones must be placed in lockers during the school day. If a mobile phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and a parent or carer will be required to collect it the following day. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this expectation with your child before the start of term.

At Reading Girls' School, we remain committed to providing every student with an outstanding education and a wide range of opportunities to develop academically, socially and personally. We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year to ensure that every student achieves their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support. We are excited to welcome our students back and look forward to another successful year together.

Yours sincerely

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

Ms M Farrugia
Principal