



Dear Parent/Carer

A Final Message – Summer 2025

As we come to the end of the academic year—and my first as Principal at Riddlesdown—I've taken the opportunity to reflect on the many achievements we have shared as a school community. While it would be impossible to name them all, I am especially proud of our continued commitment to delivering high-quality, inclusive teaching and to broadening the horizons of our students through an ever-growing co-curricular offer. This year alone, we have expanded the number of trips from 32 to 85, and nearly 100 co-curricular clubs have run each week—an incredible testament to the energy, ambition, and dedication of our staff.

This final week has been a fitting conclusion to the year, filled with unforgettable moments. From our fantastic Sports Day and the Year 12 Induction Day, to the enriching Latin and Classics trip to Bath and our Ignite Young Minds Awards morning, there has been much to celebrate. Particularly moving was the Year 7 Football Tournament held in memory of Jaiden Shehata—a poignant and joyful event that meant so much to all involved.

Farewells and Best Wishes

As is customary at the end of the academic year, we say goodbye to a number of colleagues, many of whom have played an important role in our school's journey. Some are relocating, others are moving into promoted posts or seeking new professional challenges. We thank each of them for their contributions and wish them every success for the future.

In particular, I would like to acknowledge three colleagues whose impact has been especially significant:

Mrs Abi Ogunseye, who joined Riddlesdown in September 2009, is known to thousands of students and families. An exceptional Maths teacher and a key member of the Senior Leadership Team, Abi has led our work on Achievement with passion and integrity. Her deep care for our students and her unwavering commitment to their success have made a lasting difference. She will now take up the role of Deputy Principal at The Quest Academy, and we wish her every success.

Mr Lee Harkness, Headteacher of Pegasus College since 2017, will be relocating to Dubai. Lee has built a strong, respectful, and positive community in Pegasus and will be greatly missed. We thank him for his leadership and wish him all the best in the next chapter of his life.

Miss Tilly Watson, a former Riddlesdown student herself, joined our support staff team in 2019. Her work with Mackay College, supporting students through their transition from primary school, has been marked by compassion, dedication, and kindness. We thank her sincerely for all she has done.

Celebrating Our Staff

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all Riddlesdown staff for their unwavering dedication, professionalism, and passion. Each day, they go above and beyond to make our school a place where students feel valued, supported, and inspired to thrive. I am especially pleased to acknowledge the incredible response to our recent Staff Recognition scheme, with over 300 nominations submitted by colleagues to celebrate one another's commitment, compassion, and teamwork. In addition, many parents took part in our

“Thank a Staff Member” initiative, sharing moving and thoughtful messages of appreciation. These tributes have been a joy to read and serve as a powerful reminder of the lasting and positive impact our staff have—both on our students and on the wider Riddlesdown community.

I am also sincerely grateful to you—our parents and carers—for your ongoing support. The strength of our partnership has been evident throughout the year, and it has been a joy to see so many of you at the wide range of celebrations, events, performances, and showcases in recent months.

Summer Exam Results

We look forward to welcoming students back into school to collect their results on the following dates:

- **A Level & Level 3 BTEC Results:** Thursday 14th August 2025
- **GCSE & Level 2 BTEC Results:** Thursday 21st August 2025

(Full details regarding times and arrangements have already been sent.)

Start of Term – September 2025

The new academic year begins on Tuesday 2nd September 2025 for Years 7 and 12 only. Please note the staggered start times:

- Year 7: 10:20am – 3:00pm
- Year 12 (New Joiners Only): 10:20am – 12:20pm
- Year 12 (Internal Students): 10:40am – 12:20pm

From Wednesday 3rd September, all students will attend school during the normal hours of 8:30am – 3:00pm.

All students should return in full school uniform, fully equipped for learning. Please ensure that ParentPay accounts are topped up in advance so students can access The Diner, The Cube, or the College VI Café. Most Tutor Groups will continue with their current Tutor, and any changes are shared in the information provided below.

End of Term Letter from the CEO

I would also like to share an End of Term Letter from Mr Soumick Dey, CEO of The Collegiate Trust. [End-of-Term-Letter-to-Parents-July-2025.pdf](#).

As we begin the summer break, I would like to thank you once again for your support and partnership. I hope the holiday offers a chance for you and your family to relax, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved rest.

Yours sincerely



Daniel Osborne
Principal

AQUILA COLLEGE

Headteacher: Mr L G Chapman
Deputy Head: Mr N N Nwanze
Director of Learning: Miss F Z Ullah
Inclusion Co-ordinator: Mrs C Gerrard
Pastoral Assistant: Miss L Ruske

Head of KS3: Miss S T Harris

	GROUP	TUTOR	ROOM
	7GCP	Miss G Pedrini	A01
	7TTN	Miss T T Ngo	A04
	7CXT	Miss C Tully	A10
(7AAG)	8AAG	Miss A A Gray	A06
(700M)	8SEL	Mrs S E Lawson / Mrs J M Pekris (Tue, Wed)	A13
(7IMH)	8IMH	Miss I M Hansford	A05
(8LFW)	9LFW	Miss L Fitzwalter	A07
(8SCS)	9SCS	Miss S Speed	A03
(8TAM)	9TAM	Miss T Morton	A08

Head of KS4: Mr J Livesey

(9MDJ)	10MDJ	Mr M D Jones	A02
(9SEB)	10SEB	Mrs S E Beecham / Mrs J M Pekris (Fri)	A11
(9NCG)	10NCG	Mr N Clement	A16
(10RMA)	11RMA	Miss R M Ahearne / Mrs L M Baines (Wed)	A14
(10ST)	11ST	Mrs S Taufiq / Mrs L M Baines (Fri)	A12
(10EJF)	11SAG	Mrs S A Grant	A09

ORION COLLEGE

Headteacher: Mr A J Scott
Deputy Head: Mrs D L Batten
Director of Learning: Miss T McKeefry
Inclusion Co-ordinator: Miss D L Elliott
Pastoral Assistant: Mrs S Bhatti

Head of KS3: Miss E J Fletcher

	GROUP	TUTOR	ROOM
	7DXN	Mr D Norman	018
	7SAJ	Miss S Johnson	002
	7LAH	Miss Lucy Hallett	014
(7LDH)	8LDH	Miss L Hollands	009
(7CCL)	8CCL	Miss C Lai	001
(7EXB)	8EMB	Miss E Bines	004
(8JH)	9JH	Mrs J Hawkins / Mrs J Maynard (Wed)	003
(8KGH)	9LUS	Mrs L Slawikova / Mrs K Scourlock	008
(8ATK)	9ATK	Mr A Kirk	005

Head of KS4: Mr S M Dower

(9SLM)	10ELC	Mrs E Clark	016
(9YRW)	10YRW	Mrs Y R Williams	006
(9FCP)	10FCP	Miss F C Precup / Mrs N Pooley (Fri)	007
(10HCB)	11HCB	Mrs H C Baines / Mrs N Pooley (Thu)	010
(10JMP)	11IBD	Mrs I B Dey	011
(10JKB)	11MLH	Mr M L Harman	012

COLLEGE VI

Headteacher: Mr J S Weeks
Deputy Head: Mr G A Daniels
Director of Learning: Mrs D E Woolman
Inclusion Co-ordinator: Mr N J Foney
Pastoral Assistant: Mrs P Robinson

Head of Year 12: Mrs D D Rana

	GROUP	TUTOR	ROOM
	12JAS	Mr J Sagers	
	12FT	Mr F R Trainer / Mrs C Brooke (Tue, Fri)	
	12SEJ	Mrs S E Jones / Mrs M Gillam (Mon, Tue)	
	12KNJ	Mr K N Jones	
	12PJL	Mr P J Langan	
	12CJB	Mrs C J Brett	
	12NMC	Mrs N M Carney / College VI SLT (Fri)	
	12AW	Mr A Witchell	

Head of Year 13: Mrs J L Wallis

(12CES)	13CES	Mrs C E Shepherd / Mrs S J Hurley (Thu, Fri)	
(12SIH)	13SIH	Miss S I Hartley	
(12ELT)	13ELT	Mrs E L Tappenden	
(12MXM)	13MXM	Mr M Mangan	
(12CXR)	13CR	Mrs C Rodney / Mrs D Woolman (Fri)	
(12OEB)	13OEB	Mr O Barber	
(12SD)	13SD	Mrs S O'Dell	
(12AW)	13EK	Mrs E Cherry	
(12NJF)	13NJF	Mr N Foney	

PEGASUS COLLEGE

Headteacher: Mr G Nipah
Deputy Head: Mr A J Edwards
Director of Learning: Mrs A Holway
Inclusion Co-ordinator: Miss M Sell
Pastoral Assistant: Mr J Uzun

Senior Tutor KS3: Mrs L B McNally

	GROUP	TUTOR	ROOM
	7ZHO	Mr Z Hornsby Odoi	P10
	7LLS	Mr L Sousa	P06
	7OMM	Mr O M Manuwa	P01
(7SSM)	8SSM	Mr S Micie	P08
(7AJP)	8AJP	Miss A J Phillips	P11
(7TPD)	8TPD	Miss T Daniels	P09
(8ELC)	9JKA	Mrs J Adam	P05
(8KEW)	9EXS	Mr E Swainson	P12
(8JLH)	9JLH	Miss J L Hanmore	P16

Head of KS4: Mrs J L Relp

(9RCS)	10RCS	Mrs R C Stark / Mrs S Dear	P14
(9RXB)	10RXB	Mr R Brooks	P18
(9NEP)	10MRP	Mrs. M Di Paola	P02
(10JRS)	11AKM	Mr A K McHale	P07
(10NJW)	11NJW	Mr N J Walker	P04
(10JBI)	11JBI	Mrs J Bilson / Mr A Witchell	P03

PHOENIX COLLEGE

Headteacher: Mrs A M Creed
Deputy Head: Miss M Oughton
Director of Learning: Mrs F V Robertson
Inclusion Co-ordinator: Mrs R Vallett & Mrs B Hunt
Pastoral Assistant: Mr M Piscina

Head of KS3: Miss O A Blake

	GROUP	TUTOR	ROOM
	7RAC	Miss R A Cunniah	X07
	7IAH	Miss I A Haq	X10
	7JOS	Mrs J O'Shea	X14
(7MLB)	8MLB	Ms M L Bracht	X11
(7MEH)	8MEH	Mrs M Hughes	X02
(7IAH)	8RJK	Mr R J King / Mrs M T Condon	X05
(8EIC)	9EIC	Miss E I Certenais / Mrs S E Anderson (Tu)	X04
(8OAB)	9AAV	Mr A A Walters	X01
(8AAC)	9AAC	Dr A C Chhibber	X09

Head of KS4: Mr H Watson

(9RNM)	10RNM	Miss R N McPherson	X13
(9FMA)	10FMA	Miss F Argiolas	X03
(9HBW)	10HJH	Miss H J Hay	X16
(10KMB)	11KMB	Mrs K M Banwell / Mrs M T Condon (Tue)	X08
(10SHY)	11SHY	Ms S H Yee	X12
(10JRM)	11JRM	Miss J R Mayne	X06

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Tutor Groups 2025-26