



OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers

This has been a busy and exciting year in the life of Omagh High School. The students have now completed their first year and are ready to embark on new challenges in Year 9.

I would like to congratulate the year group on how they have conducted themselves throughout the year. The students have come from many different primary schools and have risen to the challenges that secondary school demands of them, developing greater independence, learning new skills, and forging new friendships.

As the summer begins, I would like to stress the importance of looking after your wellbeing. Once school finishes, it's important to ensure your summer is balanced with safe and healthy choices. Consider engaging in some exercise and perhaps reducing the use of mobile phones and electronic devices. I would also encourage you to actively connect with your family and friends and enjoy your time off.

This year, our students have also shown great compassion and community spirit through their fundraising efforts. They made a significant contribution to local charities such as *Riding for the Disabled* earlier in the year, participated enthusiastically in the *Bonkers Bingo* event, 5K fun run and most recently, *ReadOn* with the English Department. These initiatives reflect the kindness and generosity of our students, and we are incredibly proud of the positive impact they have made.

I hope that you have all gained a lot from the past year with the pastoral team. Miss Jones, Miss McCance, Miss Gilmore, and I have all enjoyed working with you and wish you every success as you begin your Year 9 journey with your new House Teachers.

Enjoy your well-deserved break from school, and we look forward to seeing you again in September, refreshed and ready to start a new chapter in your learning journey.

Yours faithfully

D. Burnside
Pastoral Leader (Year 8)