



Senior Head of House Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Students & Staff,

The last two weeks have seen our school community really begin to come together in exciting and encouraging ways. The House Captains are taking ownership of their Houses and with that the responsibility of mentoring the younger students. I've witnessed random acts of kindness which reflects a real sense of community among the students, towards each other and the school environment, which is one of positivity and optimism.

New students have joined our community from Australia and Taiwan and the students in their houses have welcomed them. The students are sitting with the new ones in the canteen. They are guiding them around campus to their classes. The older students are stepping up and helping those new to China, new to this school and new to boarding, settle in and feel a part of a larger family here.

I transferred to this campus from Guangzhou specifically for the chance to be a part of this school experiencing a rebirth and realizing the potential it holds in doing good for the students here and the community it serves. I am honoured to be a part of the team of staff working with the students in this House system.

I hope to meet all of our parents in just under two weeks time when we have our first Parent-Teacher Interviews on the 30th of September. As always I have an open door for all of the stakeholders in our community and welcome questions, comments, suggestions, or even a simple 'Hello'.

Best regards,
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