



BROCKHURST & MARLSTON HOUSE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

Hermitage, Nr. Newbury, Berkshire, RG18 9UL

30th August 2011

Dear Parents,

We wanted to write to you at the start of the new school year to let you know about a new development at the school and to remind you of arrangements for the start of term.

We are fortunate to be starting the new school year with a very strong roll. The decision has been made therefore to appoint a second Deputy Head. We are sure that you will all recognise Stuart Raeburn-Ward's outstanding contribution to the schools as Head of Boarding and will be delighted to learn that he will be joining the senior leadership team in September as Deputy Head (Pastoral). In his new role, Stuart will be working alongside Nick Park, with their current division of academic and pastoral responsibilities continuing unchanged.

Over the holidays, the building program has continued un-abated and the new extension of Ridge House has been completed. In addition, the new Learning Development Centre has been fully operational throughout the holidays.

We look forward to welcoming the pupils next week for the beginning of the Autumn term. New pupils will be welcomed at the front entrance to the Mansion. Ridge House pupils are encouraged to use the new entrance by the back courtyard and parents should please note that in order to help with the inevitable congestion of cars on the first day of term, Ridge House will start at 9.30am. Pre-prep pupils may be dropped off at any time from 8.00 a.m., as usual, but where possible are encouraged to arrive between 9 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

Boys and girls in the senior part of the school (Form 7 and above) should return in winter uniform. Named and un-named clothing left behind at the end of term will shortly be moved from the senior and junior science labs (where it has been available for collection throughout the holidays) to the gallery of the Memorial Hall, where it will be left only until lunchtime on Saturday 10th September.

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