

**The Key Education Centre**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the new academic year gets underway, I wanted to write to thank you for your support. As you will be aware, Woodlands Education Centre reopened as The Key Education Centre Havant at the start of September following an Ofsted grading of 'inadequate' in the last academic year. This will undoubtedly have caused great concern about the quality of provision provided for your child and I would therefore like to take the opportunity to inform and reassure you of my vision for future improvements at the centre.

Since taking on the headship at The Key in Gosport, we have made significant and sustained improvements towards providing excellent outcomes for young people and are currently graded 'good' by Ofsted. We have a keen focus on attachment and trauma-informed practice and believe that the staff working with our pupils should be exceptional practitioners.

In addition, we value the important role that parents/carers play in supporting us to achieve the best outcomes for our pupils. Your opinions and suggestions are very important and I feel it is crucial that we continue to maintain the productive working relationships between home and school.

With this in mind, I would like to invite you to Parents' Forum on Tuesday 8 October from 4:30-6:00. This is an informal event which will provide you the opportunity to discuss any questions you have regarding the vision for the school. There will be presentation at 5:00pm should you wish to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Furthermore, I would like to invite you to complete the attached parent view questionnaire and return it to school in the envelope provided. This will be really helpful to us in understanding any additional priorities that we may not have already included in our School Improvement Plan.

We believe that consistency and communication are essential to the success of the centre and this is a main focus of our strategic planning this term. As part of this, we will be streamlining our communication processes and, as such, tutors will become the main point of contact and should be contacted in the first instance if you have any concerns over your child's progress or wellbeing.

We have a website for both sites in Havant and Gosport: [www.thekeyeducationcentre.co.uk](http://www.thekeyeducationcentre.co.uk)

This is still in development but will hopefully give you more information about our provision. May I also take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform standards which are as follows:

- Black trousers or skirt
- White polo top or shirt
- Black shoes
- No hats on in the school

In order to ensure these standards are met a phone call home will be made if your child is not in the correct uniform. Your child may be asked to go home and change or to borrow spare clothing. We want to prepare our pupils for either returning to mainstream school or for their future preparation of college or the workplace where it is likely they will be required to meet presentational standards or wear a uniform.

I am looking forward to being part of this school community and I feel privileged that we have been given the opportunity to increase the work that we do and most importantly to work with some amazing children.

Yours sincerely,



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