



STOKE PARK
— SCHOOL —

Dear Students,

As we begin a new school year, I wanted to follow my assembly with a letter to you all. I am delighted to be joining such a vibrant school community and feel genuinely privileged to have the opportunity to work with you, your families and our staff as we shape Stoke Park's future together.

From my first visit, it was clear that Stoke Park is full of talented, ambitious and caring young people. Already, you have heard me talk about The Next Chapter and our theme: Better Together. For me, this means building a school where students, staff and families work together, support one another and share high expectations.

Every student deserves to feel safe, valued and supported; to be known as an individual; and to have adults who believe in them. We already have strong foundations at Stoke Park, but we are not here to stand still. Together, we will continue our journey towards becoming an exceptional school, with excellent learning, positive relationships, clear routines, wider opportunities and a strong sense of belonging at the heart of everything we do.

You may hear staff talk about the Stoke Park Standard. Put simply, this means every classroom should be calm, respectful and focused so that everyone can learn and succeed. All day, every day, we ask you to arrive prepared, follow instructions, listen carefully, participate positively, allow others to learn and always try your best.

To keep expectations clear and consistent, staff will use a consistent behaviour system across the school – this has been shared during tutor time and with your Parents/Carers today. We will use the upcoming days to ensure students are clear of our expectations.

Please remember that it begins with support, reminders and opportunities to make better choices. It is not about catching people out; it is about helping everyone succeed. We will also make sure we celebrate effort, achievement and positive contributions through our rewards system.

As we begin this next chapter together, I ask you to be kind, be respectful and be ambitious. Treat others with dignity, take pride in our school and community, and believe in yourself enough to make the most of every opportunity. I want you to enjoy experiences in sport, the arts, leadership, trips and new experiences, and to leave us confident, resilient and ready for whatever comes next.

In return, every member of staff will work hard to help you succeed. I am excited about the future of Stoke Park and proud to begin this journey with you.

Let's make this next chapter our best one yet.

Remember: **"Your future is not something you wait for; it is something you create through the choices you make every day."**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mohamed
Head of School