

20 September 2021

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome our students back to school this autumn term, full of enthusiasm for the year ahead. Your support and encouragement in ensuring they do so ready to work hard, and properly equipped, is greatly appreciated.

It has been a particular pleasure to welcome our new students into year 7. They are an exceptional group of young people and I look forward to us being able to celebrate their many successes over the coming years.

#### *News updates*

We continue to update our school community via Twitter ([twitter.com/outwoodbish](https://twitter.com/outwoodbish)), Facebook ([facebook.com/bishopsgarth](https://facebook.com/bishopsgarth)) and our website ([bishopsgarth.outwood.com](http://bishopsgarth.outwood.com)). I would encourage you to visit and 'like' these pages to keep up to date with the life of our school.

We will be writing to you shortly to share information about a new communication app that will help to streamline the current system of text message and emails.

#### *School photographs*

I know that many parents like to have a school photograph as a record of their children's school years. Student photographs are also an important part of our administrative and safeguarding systems, and so a portrait photograph of every student is taken every two years. Photographs of students in years 7, 9 and 11 will be taken on Friday 24 September. We will share details of how you can purchase copies after this date.

I wish you and your family well. Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Robinson  
Head of School