

Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

Futures Community College has started a journey of school improvement. We all want our school community to succeed and thrive. There is a positive feeling around the school, staff and students alike know what has to be done to be a good school.

We all want ***'A school rooted in success at the heart of the community'***.

To achieve this we have a new leadership and staff to drive improvements with a focus on student learning.

We are working towards this by the appointment of myself as a new Headteacher, two new Deputy Headteachers, an Assistant Headteacher for behaviour and safety, a new Head of English with 3 new teachers of English, a new Head of Maths and Deputy Head of Maths. A Head of Science and two additional teachers of science and a new Head of PE. They have already joined the school or are due to do so at the start of next term.

These new teachers have or are about to join a dedicated team of committed teachers that want to take Futures Community College towards good and outstanding.

A new Pastoral structure of Heads of Year supported by Student Services is enforcing our new policies of Behaviour for Learning, tackling incidents of bullying, low attendance and poor punctuality.

A Sanctions Ladder with clear expectations to support a positive learning environment have been implemented and already there is a noticeable improvement in behaviour and learning around the school.

The majority of students want to achieve success and we will continue to reward them for their efforts, through our 'Starfish' reward system and our 'Kind, Courteous, Smart and Successful' cards.

It is still early days and much has to be done, but I feel confident that the necessary changes will take place and take place quickly.

I thank you for your continued support of Futures Community College and of your son or daughter.

Yours faithfully,



S C Reynolds
Headteacher

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Changes to note:

As of Monday 2 June students will have to enter the school via the Futures Community College entrance (not the Prospects entrance). Students who are late will be detained for their lateness, following our Punctuality policy. Persistent lateness may result in more serious action. Students should be on site no later than 8:35 am and in their form rooms for registration at 8:40 am.

If on the rare occasion your son or daughter experiences bullying please contact or encourage them to inform their Form Tutor. If you feel that additional support is needed, inform their Head of Year, who will co-ordinate or deal with any issues that have arisen. They will ensure the appropriate support is put in place using expertise within the school. Bullying is not tolerated, we will endeavour to prevent it and it will not be ignored.


Building works on site- from Monday 30 June we will be having building works at the school to construct our new reception entrance. During the project, in order to comply with health and safety rules we will be closing the vehicle gate at the Lower College between 14:55 and 15:10. Vehicles will not be able to enter or leave the site during this time.

Next Half term we will be introducing;



THE FUTURES' FIVE

- 1. I will ensure I am appropriately dressed for school**
- 2. I will be on time for all my learning**
- 3. I will try my best in all my lessons**
- 4. I will treat others with respect at all times**
- 5. I will invest seriously in my future**



We are also continuing with our Rewards:

20	Starfish Stamps	Bronze	V.I.P. Lunch Queue Pass
75	Starfish Stamps	Silver	Voucher for High Street Shops
120	Starfish Stamps	Gold	Adventure Island Wristband
350	Starfish Stamps	Platinum	Theme Park Trip
450	Starfish Stamps	Starfish	Star prize to a value of £100

To date 279 vouchers for High Street shops and 113 wristbands have been issued to reward students.

In addition to this there is a weekly prize draw for those students who receive a 'Kind, Courteous, Smart and Successful' card.