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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you for the first time as the new Headteacher of Emerson Park Academy.

It is with great pride that I have taken this post and it is my promise to you that I will do everything I can to ensure every pupil thrives during their time here.

The term has started very positively and I have been impressed by the enthusiasm of the pupils and staff to make Emerson Park Academy an outstanding place to learn and work.

I have very high standards for our pupils and I make no apologies for insisting upon high standards of discipline and conduct. As a result, I have implemented some new procedures.

The first such change that you need to be aware of is that **pupils are not allowed to use mobile phones during the school day**. This is not a complete ban on mobile phones (they can still bring them to school), but they are not permitted to use them once the school day has started. Mobile phones can often be a distraction to learning and I hope you will support me with this initiative.

The term leading up to the Christmas break is always incredibly busy and I am looking forward to an exciting term with pupils excelling in all areas of school life.

I am a firm believer in the power of a partnership between parents and school and I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Scott McGuinness
Headteacher

