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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

As we come to the close of the first full term at Wildern, I wanted to write to you to express just how proud I am of your sons and daughters. 14 weeks ago they joined us as fresh faced Primary students, full of questions, curiosity and a little worry. Today they have evolved into confident, kind and proud Wildern students. This transition has not been without a few hiccups along the way for each and every student, however your unrelenting support and consistent understanding have been paramount in ensuring that our students have total clarity on what is expected of them, as well as what they should expect from us.

Today marks a third of the year completed already, with much to celebrate collectively and individually. As we enter the Christmas break, please do take a moment to relax, breathe and recognise the achievements of your sons and daughters. I am particularly proud of the countless e-refs for Pride and Curiosity, the two Pillars of Team Year 7, alongside the daily 'good mornings' and 'how are you's?' I am receiving.

When I spoke to you all during our Transition Evening at the tail end of the last academic year, I mentioned the measure of our first 100 days as Year 7's at Wildern. We have now surpassed that point and I ask for your feedback on your experiences as parents new to the school as well as your child's point of view. Please do get in touch and let us know how we are doing.

While each day brings new challenges for us all, I am so proud of how our students are developing and growing, both academically and socially, in and out of the classroom. I am looking forward to celebrating the festivities with them this week and welcoming them all back in the New Year.

My most sincere regards to all of you.

Mr C Wood

Director of Progress and Achievement – Year 7

