

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have had a wonderful summer break.

We have had a fantastic first few days back at Bridge House, welcoming both returning students and some new faces, including young people and staff joining our school community. One of the things we are most proud of is the warm and welcoming atmosphere at Bridge House, and it has been wonderful to see our school community come back together once again.

Over the summer, we said farewell to several valued colleagues. Joe McCreesh- Family Support Lead - has taken up a position closer to home to spend more time with his young family, Harry Dales has moved on to fulfil his lifelong ambition of joining the police force, and Stuart Lawson has also left his role as our Children's Therapist. We thank them all for their contribution to Bridge House and wish them every success in the future.

We are currently busy advertising and recruiting for their replacements and hope to share news of new appointments with you soon.

We are also delighted to have brought our therapy services in-house this academic year. A huge welcome to Ruth Hind and Lisa Davis, who join us as our full-time Speech and Language Therapist and Occupational Therapist. Over the coming weeks, we will provide further information about how children will access and be supported by these services within school.

Alongside this, we continue to work closely with Karen, our Specialist Teacher, and with Lincolnshire Psychology Services, who provide Educational Psychologist support to the school.

This year promises many exciting developments in the next chapter of the Bridge House story. We are particularly pleased to be seeing progress at Wheeler House as it is redeveloped to become a new Bridge House campus later this year. We look forward to sharing updates on this exciting project as work continues.

In the meantime, welcome back. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is any way we can support you or your child. We are very pleased to have you as part of our school community and look forward to a successful year ahead.

Kind regards,



Mrs Clare Hiom

Headteacher