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Letter from the
Chief Executive of EdAcT

Dr S M Tranter

Dear Parents and carers

I write to you at the end of a week that has seen the State Funeral of HM The Queen Elizabeth II.

This has, without question, been a period where history is being made. The accession of the monarch, in this case King Charles III, is an event that we read about in history books. The transition from the Queen to the King is a reminder that 'life goes on'.

Next week, as previously announced, we will be closing the school at 12 noon on Thursday 29th September in order to prepare for the annual Open Evening. This event is aimed at the parents of children in Year 6 across the Borough and beyond, plus parents of children in Year 5 who are starting to think about choices for their child as they transition from Primary to Secondary education.

We have now had three weeks of the new school year. I have spoken to all year groups, 7 to 11, to remind them of my expectations and those behaviours which we do not accept.

The first is that students arrive on time ready to learn. We expect all students to be at school by 8.25am. This gives them time to get to their classroom ready to start lessons promptly at 8.30am. Please support us by making sure your child sets off for school in good time. As we all know, the traffic is usually terrible so a 'quick' route to school is rarely possible.

There are four behaviours that I have reminded all students as unacceptable:

- Verbal abuse of an adult
- Physical assault of another person
- Antisocial behaviour in the school or community
- Harassment of another person.

We introduced the latter in response to the increase in bullying via social media. Also, we took action through a school campaign last year to ensure that students were aware that peer-on-peer sexual abuse was completely unacceptable. The DfE has produced guidance for schools on what we should do if we suspect a child has an indecent image on their phone. We are required to take the child's phone and delete the images. We will inform you of what we are doing, and you will be invited in to school to discuss what has happened. You can read the DfE guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sharing-nudes-and-semi-nudes-advice-for-education-settings-working-with-children-and-young-people/sharing-nudes-and-semi-nudes-advice-for-education-settings-working-with-children-and-young-people>)

As I have said to the students, this is a very serious matter and one that requires us to act to ensure that children are safe from harm and to avoid criminalising young people. I would be grateful if you could discuss this issue with your child so that they understand the importance of on-line safety. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Student Manager.

Finally, the Local Governing Body met last week for its first meeting and Ms Lia Commissar was appointed as Chair of Governors. She can be contacted via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Dr S M Tranter
Chief Executive of EdAcT

Celebrating **SUCCESS** at Edmonton County School



CELEBRATING SUCCESS IN YEAR 7

I am delighted to announce that the following students have been selected as Year 7 Bury Librarians:

Ecem Eren	- 7B3
Eshaal Atif	- 7B5
Maryam Klindt	- 7B5
Serena Naiker	- 7B5
Ruby Penn	- 7B5



The selection process included completing an application form and Miss Smith, our Librarian, was very impressed with their enthusiasm, organisational skills, how well they interact with other students and of course their love of reading and books! Furthermore, their Form Tutors celebrated their success by sharing this good news with their Tutor Groups and a praise text was sent home to ensure that parents were aware of their achievement.

I would like to wish all the selected students my congratulations and every success in their new role.

Mrs J Amatruda
Year 7 Progress Lead - Bury Campus



Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 26th September 2022

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Gym
Monday 26th September	Year 7	Year 7
Tuesday 27th September	Year 8	Year 8
Wednesday 28th September	Year 9	Year 9
Thursday 29th September		
Friday 30th September	Making a positive start to Year 9	

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 12th September 2022

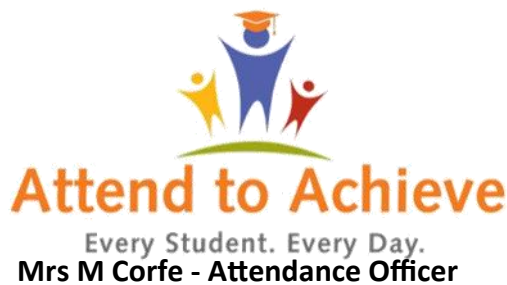


11C2 - 99.1%
7C5 & 8C1 - 98.5%



Overall Bury Attendance - 94.1%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 94.3%



Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 12th September 2022

Cambridge - 12E - 95.8%

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 98.1%

Well done and keep up the good work!!

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

