



27th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I wanted this opportunity to welcome you to Horizons Academy Bexley and the 2022/23 academic year.

Over the last 12 months Horizons Academy has gone through a period of change and a cycle of improvement throughout the school, aimed at enhancing the learning experience for all of the young people we work with.

In March 2022 OFSTED conducted a Section 8 inspection which was an extremely positive experience and the report really showcased the fantastic work that goes on across the school. The full report can be found on the school website by clicking on the 'School information' tab and then going into 'Reports'.

Since the OFSTED visit we have developed a new 'Free play' area in our KS1 playground, as well as a 'Stage not Age' English and Maths curriculum in KS4 which will further enhance the learning experience of your child.

Over the course of this academic year we will continue to focus on developing the fundamental English, Maths and Reading skills that your child needs to be successful. This will include the introduction of after-school interventions in November 2022, as well as more opportunities for our KS4 learners to participate in exams or exam style tasks throughout the academic year, more details of which will follow in due course.

As part of our introduction to the new academic year we would be delighted if you could join us for a 'Parent/Carer Coffee morning' on Monday 17th October 2022 at 9.00am. This will give you an opportunity to meet key staff, talk to some existing learners and ask any questions you have about the school. If you are interested in attending, please contact carly.tullett@horizons.lseat.org.uk by 4.30pm Friday 7th October 2022 who will be happy to book you a place.

The staff and I are looking forward to working with you over the 2022/23 academic year to support your child to successfully reintegrate back into school or a specialist setting or towards successful outcomes at the end of KS4.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Monaghan
Head of School