



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I complete my first week as Principal of Armthorpe Academy, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for the warm welcome and the support you have shown. With the exceptionally hot weather this week, I am especially grateful for your help in ensuring students arrived with water bottles and appropriate PE kits. Your support has helped us keep students comfortable, safe and ready to learn.

This week, we also introduced Culture on the Gates — a new initiative designed to enrich students' experiences as they arrive at school each morning. Our first featured piece was *Ride of the Valkyries* and it was wonderful to see students listening, learning and discussing this famous piece of music.

I am also delighted that our Creative Arts Department has launched Artist of the Week, celebrating the outstanding artwork and creativity of our own students. This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and showcase the talent we have across the academy, and I look forward to seeing many more students' work celebrated in the weeks ahead.

On Thursday evening, we were pleased to welcome our new Year 6 students and their families for our Transition Evening. It was fantastic to meet so many of our future students and their parents and I know they are looking forward to joining us in September.

Finally, I would like to say what a pleasure it has been meeting our students throughout the week. They have been welcoming, polite and eager to share their experiences of life at Armthorpe Academy. I am excited about the journey ahead and look forward to working closely with our students, families and the wider community.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to continuing to work together as we move towards the end of the academic year.

Kind regards,
Ms Gill Mills
Principal
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Artist of the Week



Lily D Year 10

<https://youtu.be/GGU1P6IBW6Q?si=pV08lcah5hpkWdkJ>

Please find the link to this week's music on the gates March of the Valkyries, Wagner

Next week we will be listening to and discussing this piece of music Nessun Dorma, Puccini

<https://youtu.be/cWc7vYjgnTs?si=6L9D9SodSTpp7Mwn>



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