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### A message from the Headmaster

It has been another busy and productive week, with communication very much at the heart of proceedings. We have enjoyed meeting with parents at the final round of Information Evenings. New staff were effusive about the warmth of the welcome that they have received. I hope that our new families feel the same way and look forward to seeing many of you at the DPA Family Fun Day on Sunday.

This week, we have also been communicating with the various agencies who are helping to bring our GCSE provision to life: from school uniform to the new IT Technology rollout, architects to the Project Team helping to finalise GCSE subjects and boards. It's hugely exciting! As I write, I am en route to the Cognita London Office to meet with the Executive Team to finalise arrangements and funding. You will hear more of this, and start to be exposed to visuals and plans, in the weeks ahead.

Finally, congratulations to the Downsend pupils who have competed with such aplomb in the various tournaments thus far. In Assembly this morning, we celebrated our musicians and MTECH certificate winners, as well as the 3 tournament team winners and runners-up. It's certainly been a busy start to proceedings! Good luck to those representing Downsend this weekend and enjoy the break when it comes.

*Ian Thorpe*



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# School Events



Date	Time	Event
Monday 24 September	All day 12.45-1.15pm 1.15-1.45pm	Yr 2 Circus Adventure Week Upper School House Meetings Lower School House Meetings
Tuesday 25 September	7.00pm	Senior School Information Evening
Wednesday 26 September	All day 8.00am	Yr 3 Forest School Visit @ Downsend 8S Scholarship Coffee Morning, Study Centre
Thursday 27 September	7.30pm	DPA AGM, Pavilion
Friday 28 September	Assembly All day	Languages Assembly Individual and Form Photographs



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