



Dear Parent/Carer

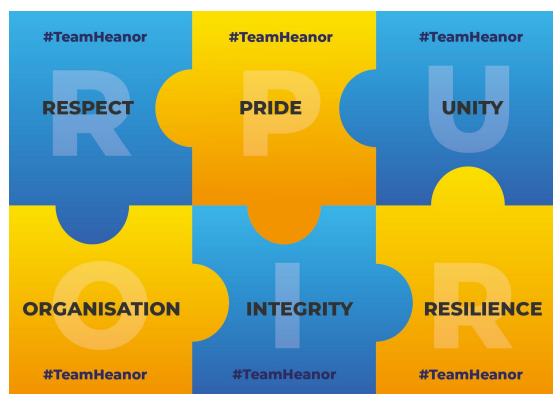
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I hope this letter finds you well and that your child had an enjoyable half term holiday.

As communicated by Mr Jones prior to half term, we have this week launched our exciting student driven set of #TeamHeanor Values. These have been months in the making and outline a set of core values that our students themselves feel underpin what makes a successful member of our student community. Heanor Gate has always demonstrated what a wonderful community it is and this is something we have been keen to build upon within the student population. .

The aim of the values are to develop a culture that students feel part of, develop the wider experience of students, to expand student leadership opportunities, continue the development of our students as good citizens and enhance our students' employability skills.

Following on from feedback from the Student Leadership Team and from student voice we have set out the key six values below that we want all our students to live and breathe by the time they leave HGSA and take their place as citizens in the wider world. The jigsaw representation has also been carefully thought through to ensure that all students see that each individual #TeamHeanor value has equal significance in the holistic development of each student.



These values will underpin daily life at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy and will form a key part of assemblies, lessons, extra-curricular activities and rewards. They will also form a common language which staff will use when speaking with students and parents.

We look forward to seeing the culture at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy grow and our students becoming wonderful citizens.

#TeamHeanor

Yours sincerely

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