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Dear Students,

I am very much looking forward to meeting you in September. I understand that your last year in Primary School has been challenging and that you may be feeling anxious about your start with us, but rest assured that we are ready to help you settle in and enjoy your time at Haggerston.

At our school we value aspiration, creativity and character. These are the three attributes that permeate our school. The combination of these attributes make our school and the way we do things; we call it The Haggerston Way.

We expect you to aspire to be the best version of yourself. This means working hard every day to master the knowledge and skills you need to lead successful, fulfilled lives. On a day to day basis you will be expected to complete your classwork and homework to a high standard and review previously completed work to embed it in your memory.

You will study a range of subjects here at Haggerston, all of which have a creative element. We want our students to actively demonstrate their creative exploits, as such we encourage you to get involved in our music performances, our annual school show, our sports teams and our art exhibitions. These are great opportunities for you to express your creativity alongside your academic strengths. We also have a diverse range of enrichment activities for you to enjoy.

The way you conduct yourself is incredibly important. At Haggerston we expect you to exhibit the following character traits:

- perseverance, resilience and grit
- confidence and optimism
- motivation, drive and ambition
- neighbourliness and community spirit
- tolerance and respect
- honesty, integrity and dignity

I am sure you will be keen to get started in September. Remember to be punctual and arrive in the correct school uniform with the correct equipment. On the next few pages you will be able to find all the information you need to prepare yourself for your Haggerston journey.

Yours sincerely,

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