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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to introduce myself as your son's new form tutor. I have met many of the boys having taught both RS and History to different forms while they were in Year 8. It was a pleasure today to meet them all, whether for the first time or not.

I very much look forward to supporting and guiding your son on his journey through his GCSE years. I have worked with Year 10-11 form groups throughout my time at St. Olave's, there is often an anxiety at this stage about how to do well in the end. If I may take the opportunity to share just one piece of wisdom it is this: those students who have done exceptionally well at GCSE have not worked every hour of every day, but they have always been those who have been consistent in doing the basics. This means arriving to all lessons with the right equipment, paying attention, and completing to the best of their abilities everything that is set. If your son can start his GCSE years by being consistent in doing the basics well, he will be off to a very good start indeed.

As you know, tutees are always encouraged to speak to their tutor about their concerns (as well as their successes!). Parents are very welcome to do the same and should you need to do so for any reason, my email address is despejo@saintolaves.

Yours faithfully

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