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Dear parents and carers

I hope this message finds you well. As the Head of Year for Year 7, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to both you and your young person as we embark on this exciting journey together. The start of a new school year is always a time filled with anticipation, and we are delighted to have you as part of our school community. To continue our smooth start to the academic year, I wanted to share some important information with you:

Communication

Effective communication is key to a successful partnership between home and school. Please make sure you keep the contact information we hold for you up-to-date, including **email addresses and phone numbers**, so that we can keep you informed about school events, updates, and about your young person's progress.

Curriculum

Our Year 7 curriculum is thoughtfully designed to provide a well-rounded education, introducing students to a wide range of subjects and experiences. Please contact subject teachers in the first instance if you have any questions about your young person's learning – staff names can be found on [our website HERE](#). Mrs Blackwell's email to you on [18 September, Up-date on Assessment & Reporting](#), has detailed information about how we group and assess our students.

Uniform and Equipment

Please ensure that your young person wears the correct school uniform and has all the necessary equipment for each subject. Our school uniform policy promotes a sense of belonging and unity among students. Make sure that their name is written on these items for easy identification, should they be misplaced.

Support

We have a dedicated team of tutors, teachers and support staff who are here to help your young person succeed academically and emotionally. If they encounter challenges, **please encourage them to seek assistance in person or via email from their teachers (especially for subject related matters) Form Tutors, Mrs McGrain or me in the Year 7 Hub**. We will do our best to support their needs.



Parental Involvement

We highly value parental involvement in our school community. There will be opportunities for you to participate in many school events throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Stay Informed

Please stay informed about school events and important dates using the [Calendar on our school website](#), newsletters, and other communication channels. Remember that details and dates can change so you should check back regularly. If you think you have missed a communication, you can find everything that gets sent out, on our [Emails Sent Home](#) section.

We are committed to ensuring that your young person's time in Year 7 is both enjoyable and enriching. Together, we will work towards their academic and personal development, fostering a positive and nurturing environment for them to thrive. Here's to a successful and rewarding school year ahead!

Warm regards

Mrs R Miller-Danvers, Head of Year 7
Mrs E McGrain, Year 7 Hub- Coordinator

