

The Year 7 Team and Student Support

We hope you are enjoying our newsletters so you are fully prepared for the transition from primary school. We now want to introduce you to some of the members of the Year 7 pastoral team and the student support team.

Over the coming weeks we look forward to having individual contact with each family. This will either be with a member of the headship team or with a named member of student support staff if we feel that this is more appropriate for your child.

Group Tutors

Tutors meet with the students in their groups every morning at START and also lead DEAR every day. The group tutors are the constant presence for students and have an overview of attendance, credits and debits and will lead on inter-tutor activities. You will find out who your group tutor is before the transition day on the 5th July 2021.

Student Support Officer

Miss Matthews

Miss Matthews works in the student support area and picks up any issues during the school day that may be presented from first aid and lost property to any unkindness or students who are feeling worried or upset by something that has happened. They will aim to get students back into lessons as soon as possible and may have to follow up issues later.



Year Team Administrator

Mrs Stella Marshall

Mrs Marshall is responsible for providing administrative support for the Year 7 Team by providing a wide range of services to keep everything running as smoothly as possible.

Mrs Marshall is the main port of contact to report any absence, lateness or appointments

Head of Year

Miss Naomi Pegden

Miss Pegden has overall responsibility for the running of the year group and will remain with the year group until May in year 7 when she will start preparing to welcome the next year group! She organises and runs many of the in school activities for the year group, supports the tutoring and assemblies programme and will be the main contact for children in school.

Student and Family Support Coordinator

Mrs Sarah O'Donnell

Mrs O'Donnell is responsible for supporting students and their families covering Student Welfare for all year groups within the Student Support Team

Headship Team Transition Lead

Mrs Gatford

Main role: Mrs Gatford line manages the work that is completed related to transition. She will also support any specific safeguarding or behaviour concerns that have been escalated from other members of the team. Mrs Gatford has an overview of the year group and represents the year group on the headship team.

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Deputy Headteacher - Mr Matthew Whatford

Main role: Mr Whatford oversees all of KS3 as well as being the curriculum lead for the school. He is involved with the Academic Reviews that take place in Year 7.



Miss Matthews (Student Support Officer)

Miss Pegden (Head of Year)

Mr Whatford (Deputy Head Teacher)