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11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to welcome you back and introduce myself. My name is Mrs Roberts and I am the Key Stage Leader for Year 7. I am supported by Mrs Faunch who is the Student Support Officer for the year group.

Firstly, it has been an amazing week with Year 7 settling so quickly and for those students who have found it a little harder we have been on hand to support them and make changes where possible. It has also been amazing to see how many achievement points they have been collecting with groups 9 and 10 leading the way, however, the others are not far behind!

Secondly, I hope you and your family are well and that you are managing to return to a new 'normal'. As outlined by Mr Weston this will involve changes in school, however, myself, Mrs Faunch and all of their teachers will be there to support your son/daughter as we move forward. To support this return please can I draw your attention to

<https://www.bingleygrammar.org/students/looking-after-personal-well-being-and-mental-health/>

Within this part of our school website it highlights what family and friends can do to support the well-being of children attending Bingley Grammar School. With regards other steps, if you feel your child may need someone to speak with we can initially arrange this with one of the team below:

Head of Year - adele.roberts@bingleygrammar.org

Student Support Officer – anita.faunch@bingleygrammar.org

We also have our school nurse who can access further external services. We will update this part of the school website as the half term progresses and I will update you via Class Charts when this happens.

Thirdly, please could I ask that you revisit Class Charts and ensure you have the correct login details. We will be using this to communicate with yourselves and the children and we will look to reward at every opportunity and it would be great if you can support with this. If you do not have the correct details, please contact anita.faunch@bingleygrammar.org

The year team is available to support your son/daughter with anything over the coming months and indeed years. For this year we want Year 7 to be known for '**Working together to support each other to stay safe, and be consistent in all that we do**'. We will be working hard to nurture and reward this as we feel this is something that can help in the development of your son/daughter and help the year group to settle in and build a strong community.

Headteacher Mr Luke Weston MSc BSc.

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As we move forward we will use Class Charts as a way to communicate with you. Through this platform we will provide updates and important information such as reports, assessments, important events news. Therefore, please could you ensure that you are able to log in, celebrate the positives and support the school in addressing any concerns.

Finally, experience shows that when school and home work closely and collaboratively children are more likely to reach their full potential and are prepared for the challenges ahead. We look forward to working with you and many thanks for your support so far.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Roberts
Head of Year 7 and 8

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