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Dear Parent,

September Start Up for Year 7 - The Class of 2027

As the term draws to a close we hope that you and your child are enjoying your Year 6 celebrations and that you have an enjoyable and relaxing school holiday before embarking on your new chapter at Burscough Priory Academy in September. In order to reduce any worry that might creep as we near the new academic year we would like to clarify arrangements for the beginning of term.

September can be both an exciting and potentially daunting for our new Year 7 and we want to make their transition is as smooth as possible. Therefore, all Year 7 will be required in school for the full day on Monday 5 September which starts at 8.45am in the School Hall. They will then spend the first part of the day with the rest of Year 7 in their respective Houses with their House Progress Leaders, to help them to acclimatise and relax into their day. Year 7 and 11 students will be in full uniform, they will not need their PE kit.

During the rest of the day, Year 11 will in part, be working with Year 7 and the House Progress Leaders in a buddying/mentoring role with members of their Year 7 tutor group. Along with their Personal Tutor, their tutor group buddies will then take responsibility for their integration.

The full timetable will start on Tuesday 6 September for all students. Year 7 should meet in the School Hall where guides will escort them to their lessons. At the end of every lesson class teachers will bring their Year 7 students back down to a central meeting point where they will be collected by the class teacher for their next lesson. In this way no-one will get lost and this should help them to become familiar with their surroundings quickly.

We will also be having a Year 7 Induction Evening for parents on **Thursday 15 September at 5.30pm** in the hall. This will be led by members of our Senior Leadership Team who will be giving you an overview of the year and a range of useful information.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to email <u>enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org</u> if you have any other questions/concerns.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your child a happy, safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to working with you in September.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs MacLaren Headteacher

