Welcome to Year Seven



June 2020

Dear Parent,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your child's new Head of Year for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Most of us have spent time together cooking, but I am really looking forward to getting to know everyone better. The transition to Year 7 will involve some changes to the school day which I have listed below to allow you and your child time to discuss and prepare ready for the exciting new experience of moving to Year 7.

Your child's tutor will be ______ and they will be in ______

IN YEAR SEVEN:-

- Lunchtime is from 1.15-2.00pm lunchtime sittings in the hall alternate with Year 8 on a termly basis.
- English is taught for 3 hours per week this includes Library sessions.
- Maths is taught for 3 hours per week.
- Drama is taught weekly.
- Science is taught in the Labs and tested throughout the year.
- Pupils choose either French or Spanish and have 2 hours per week.
- There are 2 DT lessons, one is with Ms Peat, the other with me.
- Homework is set across most subjects.
- Sports Leaders are chosen to help with PE activities.
- Pupils will no longer have drawers in tutor bases so will need to carry equipment around there will be pegs for coats, PE bags etc.
- The end of the year exams test skills in English, Maths, History and Geography.

For further information please refer to our website which is updated regularly or contact your child's tutor. Alternatively from September you can contact me on the following email <u>year7@oakfieldacademy.org</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P Nightingale Head of Year Seven



