



9 December 2020

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Year 7

It has been a pleasure welcoming your child to our school community and nurturing them in their first term at Poole High School. Year 7 students have enriched us with their mix of talents, abilities and vibrant personalities. After such an unsettled term in Year 6, it's heartening to see how well the children have settled into new social groups, adopted a greater maturity in their homework and self-quizzing and shown a readiness for the joys and challenges of the secondary curriculum.

Thank you to parents who attended the virtual pastoral tutor evening last month. We look forward to discussing your child's academic progress at the curriculum parent evening on Tuesday 9 March 2021.

I would like to thank Ms McDonald and Mr Bury for heading the year this term in their interim roles. Mrs Henley will be the new Head of Year 7 from January 2021. Mrs Henley is a very experienced teacher and she looks forward to building on the quality of pastoral care and academic rigour and establishing the right tone to prepare students for the time ahead.

Thank you for your support this term. Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and healthy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gray
Headteacher