

Dear Parents Carers

As you know the Year 7 year team has been led by Mr Clissold and Mrs Thomas this year who have done a great job in settling in our amazing Year 7 students. They are a wonderful group of students who have really set the bar high for themselves with their achievements this year and we are looking forward to them progressing to year 8.

It is inevitable that at the end of an academic year there are changes in staff across any school. We are writing this letter as we say a big thank you to Mr Clissold as he leaves his post as the Director of Progress and Achievement for year 7 to further his work in the Science department.

To carry on the brilliant work that Mr Clissold and Mrs Thomas have done with the year group we are delighted to welcome Mrs Heath back to the Pastoral team. She will take the lead on the Year group from Monday 19th June, supported by Mrs Thomas who has been acting as DOPA in the recent weeks. They will work together to make sure that the year ends as successfully as it has begun and that the students are ready to take on the exciting challenges ahead in Year 8. Mrs Heath will then lead the year group as they take these next steps.

Message from Mrs Heath

I am thrilled to be joining the Year 7 team as Director of Progress and Achievement. I have been lucky this year to teach a number of Year 7 classes in the Drama department and be a tutor to 7D2 so I already know what a fantastic year group they are.

I have been a part of the pastoral team for a number of years and have previously led a year group. This year I took on the role of Subject Leader for Drama which has been a wonderful experience, but I have missed being a Director of Progress and Achievement and am very excited to be taking on this year group.

The next 5 weeks are action packed and I can't wait for Year 7 to experience their first Awards evening, Sports day, and of course Paultons Park trip. They have had a brilliant start to their Wildern journey and next year we will keep building on these achievements and success. Year 8 is an important year, with Pathways decisions to be made. I look forward to meeting you all at the Introduction to Year 8 evening in July and working closely with you over the next four years.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in July.

Yours Sincerely

Mr M Chance

Mrs K Heath