
**TO THE PARENTS/CARERS OF
ALL YEAR 7 STUDENTS**

Our Ref: CCO/lmh

13th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to write to you as we approach the end of your child's first full week in Year 7 at Hanham Woods Academy.

First, can I thank you for all of your support in helping with the transition process of your child, particularly in relation to uniform, equipment, returning of documentation and importantly, punctuality and attendance. I am delighted to inform you that today (Friday 13th September 2019) we had 100% attendance for Year 7.

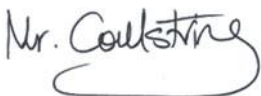
Second, these first few days have seen your child adapt to and follow new timetables, embark on new subjects and create new friendships.

Third, Friday morning also saw all of Year 7 take part in their first whole Year Group Choir session, and this will continue throughout the year, leading to a number of performances at key Academy events.

Finally, last night we had a very successful Open Evening for prospective parents and it was great to see some of our new Year 7 students acting as Ambassadors, both as tour guides and helping within subject Departments. There will be further opportunities for student leadership activities such as this throughout their time at the Academy and we look forward to growing them as future leaders.

We hope you have found the transition smooth and effective both for your child and yourself. If you have any further issues or feedback, please contact your child's form tutor.

Yours sincerely



**Mr C Coulstring
Associate Assistant Principal**