



6th September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Today we had the privilege of welcoming back the outstanding year 8! I have heard many stories from the summer holidays, and from what I can gather they have all enjoyed a well-earned rest. This year marks the beginning of their second year at Emmbrook, and I for one cannot wait to hear of the success the entire year group will have. The tutor team have already discussed the excitement and challenges they have for the coming year, and I am confident it will be an even more successful year than last.

The tutor team this year has a number of new additions. Miss. Alder, Miss. Taylor and Miss. Ridgers have joined the team as form tutors of 8B, 8C and 8E respectively, which is really exciting for the students of those forms. Mr. Maskell has replaced Mr. Matthews as the tutor of 8D, and the amazing Mrs. Spencer remains as the tutor of 8A.

The Year 8 Tutor Team consists of:

8A	Mrs. Spencer
8B	Miss. Alder
8C	Miss. Taylor
8D	Mr. Maskell
8E	Miss. Ridgers
Attached Staff	Mr. C. Humber Mr. T. Amin Mrs. K. Field

I would also like to take this opportunity to raise a few key dates that are coming up for the year group.

- Monday 9th September – Meet the tutor evening ((Mrs. Spencer (8A) is unable to attend this evening))
- End of October 2019 – Year 8 Monitoring sent home
- Tuesday 10th December 2019 – Year 8 Drug Awareness Performance
- Wednesday 26th February 2020 – Year 8 PCE
- Week beginning Monday 11th May 2020 – English, Maths and Science tests (in lessons)

Also, during the spring term, Year 8 will need to make their GCSE option choices, and more information about this process and the option evening will be sent to you nearer the time. This is a crucial time in your child's educational journey, and we will work with you to ensure they make the most appropriate choices.



ahead and cannot wait for the year group to continue to make both myself and the school proud. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to be in contact with either myself sbaker@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk or your child's form tutor respectively.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Monday.

Best Wishes

Mr. S. Baker

Year 8 Leader