



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to finally meet all your children. They have behaved immaculately and have kept to all the new systems that we have had to put in place. We see smiles every morning and staff have been commenting on how impressed they are by the year group. The Year group is full! We have over 200 pupils in Year 7. Form group changes are now very unlikely as it would impact on other students as we would not be able to accommodate the original requests.

### **Class Groups**

Over the next few weeks, English and Maths will be giving assessments and using this data to create the class groups for the year. This change will affect other subjects as well (English class groups are in a timetable chain with Humanities subjects) and so the students will not be taught in their tutor groups for very long.

### **Uniform**

We are very aware of the difficulties that some of you have encountered with Marks and Spencer and you should have received the letter they passed on sending their apologies. Most issues seem to be settled now, but please contact us and we will be patient with the students. You can find our uniform guide here:

<https://www.emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=1011>

### **Social Media**

Please take the time to talk to your children about the importance of online safety and how to use social media responsibly. The dangers are constantly reported in the news and we all need to keep these young people safe. They will have lessons on online safety this year, but you can find advice from the school here:

<https://www.emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk/page/?title=Internet+Safety+and+Online+Consent&pid=1109>

### **Calendar**

We have some events coming up that will significantly change based on our COVID 19 risk assessment. Many of these will be moved online and will become 'virtual' events. The first of these will be the 'Meet the Tutor' evening on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Full details of how to book online appointments will be sent shortly. You can find the school calendar here:

<https://www.emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1,6,7,2,3,4,5,8&pid=3&viewid=1>

This first term can be difficult for some students, changes in friends, in settings and in themselves can lead to changes in mood. Please keep in contact with us if you have any concerns and we will work with you to make this transition as smooth as we can.

Below you will find contact information for all the Year 7 team.

Many thanks

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## Year 7

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