



Dear Parent/Carer

Tutor Group: 7GB

Ahead of the summer holidays, I wanted to make contact again to remind you of some information about Tarporley High School and to introduce you to some key members of staff for you and your child from September.

Arrangements for September

Your child's first day at Tarporley High School will be on Thursday 2nd September. On this day the school will be open for Year 7 and Year 12 ONLY. This will provide us with an opportunity to complete some transition activities with the students, for them to spend time with their tutor and the rest of the tutor group and for them to familiarise themselves with our school before the arrival of the other students.

Students will be met by myself and the Year 7 team upon arrival to school and will be shown to their classrooms. Timetables and planners will be distributed.

Uniform

The school has a school uniform service which allows parents to be supplied with school uniform formally sold by the school in a safe way, and at the same price, during the current restrictions.

All school uniform, blazers, skirts, ties, technology aprons and PE kit will be available from Uniformity Clothing's on-line shop (www.uniformityschools.com).

Contacting the school

Depending on the nature of your enquiry:

Topic	First point of contact
General Enquiries <i>E.g. update details</i>	Telephone: 01829 732558 Email: contact@tarporleyhigh.co.uk
Attendance	Telephone: 01829 732558 Option 2, leave a voicemail Email: attendance@tarporleyhigh.co.uk More information via the school website
Pastoral Enquiries <i>Social or emotional well being</i>	Contact your child's form tutor Email: contact@tarporleyhigh.co.uk FAO: Mrs Williams (Form tutor)
Subject Enquiries <i>Curriculum</i>	Contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance: Email: contact@tarporleyhigh.co.uk FAO: Miss Louis (Drama teacher)

Please do encourage your child to speak with their form tutor or subject teacher first (where possible), some problems can be sorted immediately by doing so.

'Please refer to the Moving to Tarporley Booklet 2021 for parents' previously received for further information and guidance.

Mr G Phillips Year 7 Achievement Leader

I am writing to introduce myself as when your child starts at Tarporley High in September I will be their Year Leader and it is something that I am really looking forward to. I very much look forward to supporting your child as they aim to achieve their full potential with us over the next five years.

I have been a teacher of Chemistry at Tarporley High for 10 years and have, in this time, taken on the role of Year Achievement Leader. As Head of Year it is my role to support, encourage and monitor your child to ensure progress is made. I expect them to maintain high standards of behaviour and enthusiasm for their learning as they move forward with new and exciting challenges. I will foster a positive atmosphere with the year group where all pupils feel valued and understand the joint responsibility for developing their academic, emotional and social skills; so that they can fulfil their potential and go on to be successful young people.

I have created a vision for the year group – **SMILE**: (which will be used consistently throughout the year)

S – Success **M** – Mutual respect **I** – Inclusion **L** – Lifelong learning **E** – Enrichment.

As an experienced member of staff, I am aware of how difficult transition from primary can be at times and I want you to know, I am here to help and ensure your child achieves and excels at Tarporley High. As a parent/carer you also play an important role in the education of your child and your encouragement and involvement can help your child to excel.

I look forward to working with you as your child begins their journey through our school.

Mr G Barlow – Tutor for 7GB

This will be my 6th year of teaching mathematics and my 3rd at Tarporley High School and from September I will be the form tutor of 7GB. I have just said good bye to my last form who have now completed their GCSEs and graduated, and although I will miss them I am excited to start the new year with the amazing students who will make up 7GB. Alongside teaching maths I also help to run the schools table top gaming club which is one of the schools many enrichment activities. I am looking forward to helping 7GB become a class of confident and capable students.

And finally, if your child is coming up to Tarporley on their own, not knowing anybody else, or is simply just very anxious about starting at High School for whatever reason then please contact me on CBlackhurst@tarporleyhigh.co.uk. I can then look at putting you in touch with another parent so that your children can be in contact over the summer.

In requesting this, you would be consenting for me to pass on your contact details to another parent.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful summer and I look forward to meeting the New Year 7s in September!



Miss C. Blackhurst,
Transition Lead

