



Dear Parent/Carer

**Tutor Group: 7RL**

Ahead of the summer holidays, I wanted to make contact again to remind you of some information about Tarpорley 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 Tarpорley High School will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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: <a href="mailto:contact@tarporleyhigh.co.uk">contact@tarporleyhigh.co.uk</a>
Attendance	Telephone: 01829 732558 Option 2, leave a voicemail Email: <a href="mailto:attendance@tarporleyhigh.co.uk">attendance@tarporleyhigh.co.uk</a> More information via the school website
Pastoral Enquiries <i>Social or emotional well being</i>	Contact your child's form tutor Email: <a href="mailto:contact@tarporleyhigh.co.uk">contact@tarporleyhigh.co.uk</a> FAO: Mrs Williams (Form tutor)
Subject Enquiries <i>Curriculum</i>	Contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance: Email: <a href="mailto:contact@tarporleyhigh.co.uk">contact@tarporleyhigh.co.uk</a> 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 Tarpорley 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.

### Miss R Louis – Tutor for 7RL

I am incredibly excited to be welcoming the Year 7 students to Tarporley in September. My tutor group will be 7RL who will be with me on their secondary school journey for 5 years. I have been teaching at Tarporley for 13 years, my main subject is Drama however I also teach English and have taught a wide range of other subjects over the years which gives me a great overview of the curriculum and how best to support students with their academic needs. I will also be the Assistant Year leader for the year group as pastoral work has been the main aspect of my career here at Tarporley as I have 11 years' experience of being a Year Leader. This experience has given me great insight into how to make transition as collaborative and smooth to alleviate any apprehensions we all have as parents when transition arrives. I look forward to September and fostering a tutor group of positive, motivated and happy students. Have a lovely summer and trust that Tarporley High school will support both you and your child.

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](mailto: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

