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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Key Dates

We have had an excellent start back to school after the summer holiday and Year 7 have arrived refreshed, well presented and ready for the challenge ahead.

We look forward to working with the students this year, and developing them both academically and personally.

Uniform, punctuality and excellent organisation set the tone for success. The Year 7 team will be placing a great importance on this foundation for learning and will work in partnership with home to achieve it. When we go into lessons we expect to see engagement, effort, enthusiasm and courtesy. This is the culture which we believe develops successful learners. We know that these are priorities you share, and we look forward to achieving them together.

I would like to introduce the team that will be working with Year 7. Alongside myself, there is also Mr Michael Kemble, Assistant Progress Leader and Mrs Lisa Cheeseman, Wellbeing Leader. Most important of all is your child's Form Tutor. This is the person who you should call in the first instance if you have any concerns regarding your child.

Please see below some important upcoming dates for the Autumn Term and relevant parents' evening for the year.

Date	Event Details
23 rd September 2016	Colomendy Trip
29 th September 2016	European Day of Languages
29 th September 2016	Year 7 Photographs
30 th September 2016	Non Uniform Day
14 th October 2016	Spanish Language day
19 th October 2016	Year 7 Parent Learning evening
21st October 2016	PD Day – school closed
24th - 28th October 2016	Half Term
7 th -11 th November 2016	Literacy Splash Week
11 th November 2016	Year 7 curriculum day - Remembrance
14 th -18 th November 2016	Winter Sports week
14 th -18 th November 2016	Anti-Bullying week
18 th November 2016	Non Uniform Day

Date	Event Details
8 th December 2016	Autumn Rewards Trip
15 th December 2016	Carol Concert
16 th December 2016	Christmas Jumper Day
19th December 2016 - 2nd January 2017	Christmas Holiday
4 th May 2017	Year 7 Parents' Evening

Yours sincerely

S James

Miss S James
Progress Leader Year 7