



September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 have made an excellent start to the year with us at Appleton Academy, they have shown an excellent attitude towards their learning, and have had a very purposeful start to the new school year overall.

We are writing to you with some key information about this academic year, which will be useful for you in supporting your child. We want to ensure, as you do, that your child makes as much progress with us in school as possible this year.

Settling In Calls

Starting secondary school can seem daunting, and as parents we understand you are anxious for your child to enjoy this new experience. Therefore, we believe it prudent to make contact with you early in the term to put your mind at ease and answer any questions you may have regarding your child's first few weeks in school. These calls will be made by your child's form tutor during week commencing Monday 11 October 2021. Form tutors will be able to answer questions and let you know how your child has settled in so far.

Please also find a list of key dates for Year 7 below (please be aware that although most events are planned to take place in school, should we return to a national lockdown or be asked to reintroduce restrictions in response to changes in national guidance governing Covid-19, we may have to review this decision). We will, of course, inform you of any changes to our plans as soon as possible should things change.

W/C Monday 11 October 2021 – Year 7 Settling in Phone Calls Week (Form Tutors)

Friday 28 January 2022 – Progress Report 1

Tuesday 26 April 2022 – Year 7 Parents' Evening (4:00pm - 6:00pm)

Tuesday 26 April 2022 – Progress Report 2

Through all of us working together, we know that your children, our students, will have a positive year and will make the progress their hard work deserves. Please contact us at the Academy if you have any questions or concerns. You can put a note in your child's planner and ask for a call back from form tutors or Heads of Year, call our main office on 01274 600550, or you can email via info@appletonacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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