



Monday 11 September 2023

Dear Year 7 Parents and Guardians,

Re: Welcome to GW

We hope this message finds you well and that your summer break has been an enjoyable experience. I would like to start by congratulating your son/daughter on an excellent start to life at GW and thank you for your support. We understand that this transition from primary school to secondary school is a significant milestone, and we are excited to have you and your child as part of our school community.

Starting Year 7 is an exciting time for students as they embark on new adventures, meet new friends, and explore a wider range of subjects and opportunities. We understand that this transition can be both thrilling and daunting, and we want to assure you that we are here to support both you and your child every step of the way.

At Glenmoor and Winton Academies, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and inclusive learning environment where each student can thrive academically, socially, and personally. Our dedicated staff members are ready to guide your child through this transition, helping them adjust to their new surroundings and offering the support and encouragement they need to succeed.

To help you and your child prepare for Year 7, we have scheduled several events and activities in the coming weeks, including orientation sessions, parent meetings, and opportunities for your child to familiarise themselves with the school grounds and meet their teachers and classmates. We believe that these experiences will help ease the transition and create a positive start to the school year. Just a reminder of the key contacts for our Year 7 team.

Mr Ben Reiffer (Head of Year)

Ms Karen Burfoot (Pastoral Leader)

Ms Natasha Sims (Transition Lead and Deputy Head of Year)

Contact: Year7Team@glenmoorandwinton.org.uk

Throughout the year, we encourage open communication between parents, students, and school staff. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or feedback you may have. We are here to partner with you in your child's education journey and to ensure they have the best possible experience at Glenmoor and Winton Academies.

Wishing you and your child a fantastic start to the school year!

Warm regards,

Leon Lima

Principal

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