



21st October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to congratulate our Year 7 students on completing their first half term at secondary school. Well done Year 7 – what a fabulous achievement!

Year 7 have settled in well and I am particularly impressed by the understanding they are already demonstrating of the WCA 4Rs. They have shown themselves to be Responsible, Ready to Learn, Respectful and Resilient.

All of Year 7 have now completed a set of online Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs). The results from these tests are very useful to us in supporting your child's learning. We will be sending your child's report home as there is good, general advice which you as parents can use to help your child in their learning at home.

Next half term you will be receiving your child's first Progress Review. The Progress Review will report on your child's progress against a target band. In the absence of Key Stage 2 SATs the target band is derived from the CATs scores. We will also report on your child's attitude to learning linking to our 4Rs.

You will receive a further two Progress Reviews over the academic year. Parents Evening will be on line and will take place on Thursday 30th June 2022. During Parents Evening you will have the opportunity to meet all your child's subject teachers for feedback on how they are getting on in each different subject area.

A reminder that your child's tutor is available throughout the year and you have been provided with their email address. Mrs Green, Year 7 Pastoral Leader and Mrs Palmer, Year 7 Progress Leader are working closely with Year 7 to ensure that they are all making the best progress possible at the start of their secondary school career.

We look forward to continuing to work together.

Sincerely

Ana Neofitou
Headteacher