

## Head of Year

Introduction

Unlocking Potential | Creating Opportunity



## Welcome to all our new Year 7 students!

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I would like to introduce myself to you as your Head of Year at Fareham Academy. I am sure that you may be a little bit nervous, or excited, about making the move up to secondary school. We are really excited about welcoming you to the school community and I want to reassure you that I, and all the other staff at Fareham Academy, are here to help make your transition to secondary school easier and less daunting.

I am looking forward to meeting you during Transition Week. This will be a chance to try a range of different lessons that you will study at Fareham Academy and get a feel for the new routines and meet some of the staff who will be teaching you in September. You will also get a chance to meet lots of new students and hopefully make some new friends.

You probably have lots of questions already, so please do ask as much as you need to when you arrive, and we will do our very best to help answer your questions and make you feel as confident as you can ahead of your first day.

We all know that finding your way around a new school and timetable can take time to get used to. During the week, you will have tours of the school and we will have other students helping you find your feet. If you are not sure what to do or where to go, please ask someone and they will help you.

Remember that there are lots of other Year 7s in exactly the same position as you. Every member of the school community has been 'new' once. By working as a team, you can succeed! Our school motto is "Unlocking Potential, Creating Opportunity", and here at Fareham Academy you will have access to lots of exciting new experiences and opportunities; you will learn new subjects, meet and make new friends and develop as young people. We look forward to going on that journey with you and helping you on your way.

Mrs H Hughes Head of Year 7