

9th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 Welcome Evening - Thursday 14th November

I am delighted to invite you to the Year 7 welcome evening on Thursday 14th November 2024. During the evening you will have the opportunity to meet your child's tutor and discuss, during a **5 minute face to face appointment**, how your child has settled into their new academic year at Stopsley High School. Appointments will be available between 4.00pm and 7.00pm.

In addition to meeting your child's tutor, during the course of the evening several **face to face workshops** will be available for you to access, to provide you with information that will improve your understanding of elements of both our teaching and learning and pastoral systems. The workshops will focus on the following themes:

- **Stopsley High School's Top Class Systems:** How can you support your child to reach Top Class status? What are the Top Class expectations?, plus top tips on how to ensure your child is consistently Top Class
- **Navigating The Curriculum:** What my child will learn and how they will be assessed at Stopsley High School
- **Supporting Your Child With Homework:** An overview of the learning platforms that we use for homework as well as tips to support your child with homework
- **Supporting Your Child With Reading:** An overview of the learning platforms that we use in school to monitor and support students with their reading. Information will also be provided on how reading supports learning and how to support your child at home.

Should your child be on the Special Educational Needs Register, Mr Quirke will also be available on the evening to meet with you and address any queries that you may have. Please indicate on the booking form, should you wish to book this additional 5 minute appointment with Mr Quirke.

Bookings will open on **Monday 14th October** at 4.00pm, and close at 10.00am on **Friday 8th November**. You can book your appointment and register your interest for the various workshops that are being offered by populating the booking form on the following link: [Booking Form](#)

Please indicate when booking your child's face to face tutor appointment which workshop/s you would like to attend and we will ensure that you secure a place.

Once you have populated the booking form you will receive a message confirming your appointment times. The pastoral team and I look forward to meeting you on **Thursday 14th November**. In the meantime please do not hesitate to contact Mr Blanchard, (bblanchard@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk), should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Rowles', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr L. Rowles
Assistant Headteacher