

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Meet the Tutor event**  
**Tuesday 28th September 2021 – 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm**

I hope your child's time at Southfields so far has been enjoyable. Secondary school is vastly different from primary school, and understandably, you may have a few questions and queries. To that end, you and your child are invited to the **Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening**. The tutors should be your first point of contact for any questions; a good working relationship with them will strengthen the home-school partnership.

The evening provides you with an opportunity to meet your child's tutor, ask questions and get to see the school in more detail. The evening aims to solidify our home-school agreement; ensuring that your child makes the very best out of their education. During the evening, you will hear a welcome message from the head of year and other key members of staff about the high expectations we have of our students, both in and outside the academy.

On the evening, we will also have parental engagement workshops to offering practical advice on how to support your child's transition to secondary school.

So far, it has been a great start to the year. Students have been kind, courteous and engaged which is evidenced through the many positive behaviour entries we have gained so far. I have heard lots of positive news from around the Academy since the start of term and I hope this continues for the next five years. In addition to this, if they haven't already done so, tutors will be calling you to introduce themselves over the next few weeks.

Should you have any queries about the event, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or me, using the details in this letter.

So that we can make this event as safe as possible for everyone, please take a Lateral Flow Device test before attending. If you have a positive result, have symptoms or suspect you may have Coronavirus, please remain at home and do not attend this event.

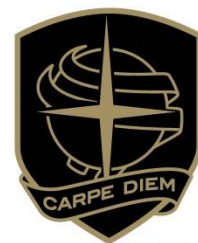
I look forward to seeing you at the 'Meet the Tutor' evening.

Yours sincerely,

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