

11th September 2020

Dear Parents

Year 7 start of term

I'm writing at the end of our first week of term to welcome you to Highshore. I hope that everything has gone well this week and that you're happy with the contact you're receiving from your class teacher.

There are many changes in place due to COVID. As a school we are working together to give our young people the most positive experience and the best possible education. Our Year 7 pupils are part of Bubble 3, which is made up of all Key Stage 3 pupils. For this half term Year 7 pupils have their own break so that they can get used to our school and can get to know each other.

Pupils are being taught in their own classrooms except for PE sessions. Class teachers will send home a timetable. We don't yet know when movement around the school will be relaxed. We've had to suspend any gatherings such as whole school and Key Stage assemblies. Virtual assembly is taking place every Friday.

Our Year 7 Parents' Meeting will be held on Thursday 1st October at 4.00pm and will take place via Zoom. Please let your class teacher know if you are unable to use Zoom.

At present, Parent group meetings will be taking place via Zoom. The first meeting will be held on Monday 21st September 10-30 – 12-30. Don Burford will send a zoom meeting link.

It is always exciting to welcome our new pupils, even in these challenging times. If there is anything we can do to help make this transition easier please let me know. We're here to support you.

Yours sincerely



Eileen Ollieuz
Headteacher