HOLBROOK ACADEMY

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6th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Settling In Meetings

It is now five weeks since your child joined Holbrook Academy. I am writing to you to reflect on those first few weeks and invite you to a 'settling in' consultation meeting.

Year 7 students have settled into the Academy very well. Form Tutors have reported that their transition from primary school to the Academy has been very positive. Their focus, work and behaviour have been excellent and the Year group have also maintained outstanding uniform standards throughout this initial period.

We would like to invite you to a Settling In Meeting with your child's Form Tutor on Thursday 13th October. We are aware that it is not as easy to drop in and speak to your child's teacher at high school as it was at primary school so we hope this will help bridge that gap. The Form Tutor will be able to tell you how your child is settling in at Holbrook Academy and answer any general queries you may have. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's subject teachers later on in the school year. You will be able to access academic updates for your child by using the Go4Schools online system.

The Settling In Meetings will be held in the Main Hall from 3.45pm – 6.00pm.

To make an appointment with your child's Form Tutor, please visit

<u>https://holbrookacademyschool.schoolcloud.co.uk</u> and select an available time slot. A short guide on how to login and book appointments is included with this letter. Using this system is the easiest way to ensure you are able to book a time slot, however, the meetings will be in person. The appointment system will open at 7.00pm on Saturday 8th October and close at 9.00am on Thursday 13th October.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the main office and we will be happy to make arrangements on your behalf.

Please note that Form Tutors will only be able to spend about eight minutes with each parent.

We very much hope to see you on the 13th October.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Anstee-Parry Deputy Headteacher



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Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

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Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose Automatic if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose Manual. Then press Next.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.



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Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.