



2nd November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now completed the first half term of your child's Penketh High career, you should be very proud of how they have settled into this new school life. This is a big step for any year 7 to take and even more so this year. They have collectively risen to each challenge they have been set and have set themselves a solid foundation to achieve all they are capable of.

In the first half term the attendance for Year 7 was 97.1%, another aspect of their engagement that is helping to support their great start at high school. We have recently completed a survey of our Y7 pupils and it was great to hear their comments on the support they feel they are receiving from their teachers and how happy they feel in their new environment.

At this time of year, we would normally invite you into school to meet your child's form tutor and attend our settling in evening. This, unfortunately, cannot take place this year in the usual format. We would still however like to offer the opportunity to have this time to find out a little bit more about how your child has settled into school. Across the **week beginning the 16th November**, your child's current form tutor will be in contact with you for a short conversation. This will focus on pastoral care and their engagement in school life and will not go into detail about academic progress as this is covered in upcoming parents/carers' evenings. We hope this gives you the opportunity to also ask any questions you might have about how best to support your child's home learning and answer any queries you may have.

As always thank you for your continued support and I hope you and your family stay safe during these unsettling times.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Curties

Transition Manager



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