

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you as you embark on a new chapter in your child's education with us at Chase Terrace Academy.

The past 18 months has certainly been a challenging time for schools and for families and young people in our community. We continue to work very hard with our students to ensure their education is well supported. We are committed to ensure that your children get the best start and the most out of their education with us.

We understand that you will be concerned about the transition from primary school but please be assured that as a school we will work hard to ensure that all students are able to access their transition activities as they would normally. The Year 7 pastoral team comprising Mr Meek – Head of Year, and Mrs Weaving – Student Support Officer are currently in the process of visiting as many primary schools as possible to introduce themselves and answer any questions students may have.

We are also making arrangements to ensure the first week back in September will have time specifically allocated to year 7 students to get settled in and meet their form tutor and the students in their new tutor group. Please continue to check your emails and/or the school website for information regarding September start dates and times for Year 7 students.

You should have already received a letter informing you of your child's tutor group and language as well as a date for our virtual parent induction evening. Members of the Senior Leadership Team as well as the Year Office will be online to introduce themselves and provide you with lots of information that should help to alleviate any concerns and answer any questions you may have.

It is a really exciting time to join us as we have become part of John Taylor Multi-Academy Trust - our aim is to challenge our students to become better than they ever thought possible. We have strong links with JTMAT already and now that we are formally a part of their team, we will enjoy further benefits for our school and our children that will support us all to continue to provide a robust and engaging education. Extra-curricular activities are important to us and our pupils have access to a wide range of opportunities that support their development and challenge them to represent themselves and our school. Our House System, that has been designed by our pupils, is key to our community ethos that staff and pupils are proud to be a part of.

I am very proud to be Head of School at Chase Terrace Academy and we are looking forward to welcoming you into our community. If you have, any questions please do contact us – we will be more than happy to help.

Warmest wishes,

Ms. N Mason

Head of School