

May 2025

Dear parent/carer,

RE: CHANGES TO YEAR 7 LEADERSHIP

As we are approaching the last half term of this academic year, I thought it would be the perfect opportunity to let you know how proud I am to have worked with our current Year 7 cohort. I am sure you will agree that Year 7 have taken the transition in their stride, for which we are immensely delighted of them. Pupils have settled in well and are working very hard and are respectful members of the CTA community, which is amazing to see.

With this in mind, I write to reiterate the high standards and values that we have of all of our pupils to be respectful, tenacious, aspirational and part of our community. I speak on behalf of the staff that teach your child(ren) on a daily basis to say that we really do appreciate your continued support in ensuring that pupils meet our high standards and continue to work hard all day, every day.

As of Monday 2nd June, I will be handing over the role of Head of Year 7 to another experienced and dedicated member of the pastoral team, Mrs Lloyd. Mrs Lloyd will spend the next half term getting to know the year group and will then continue to support and lead your child into the next stage of their CTA journey in Year 8 from September 2025. Mrs Pickin will work with the year group as Student Support Officer, with Mrs Lloyd as their Head of Year.

Please see the message from Mrs Lloyd below as an introduction:

"I am delighted to be your child's new Head of Year. I am the current Head of Year 11, and I am looking forward to continuing your child's academic journey through Chase Terrace Academy.

I want to express my thanks to Mrs. Southwell and Ms Hobday for their excellent work in welcoming Year 7 and helping them settle in so well. We've been working together to ensure a smooth transition and will continue to collaborate closely to support your child's development.

To give you a better sense of my approach, I believe respect, kindness, and a focus on community are crucial for pupils to thrive academically, socially and unlock their full potential. I'm passionate about extra-curricular activities, and I encourage all pupils to find one they enjoy from the wide range available. Mrs Pickin (your Student Support Officer) and I have high hopes and expectations for what we can achieve together as a year group; especially by working collaboratively with yourselves, teachers, and pupils, to help each young person become the best versions of themselves.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Pickin if you have any questions or concerns. I can be contacted at g.lloyd@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk and Mrs Pickin at s.pickin@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk We look forward to working with you during your child's time at Chase Terrace Academy."

Kind regards,

Mrs Southwell
Head of Year 7