



4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Re: Meet the Tutor Team**

Dear Parents/Carers and Future Rushcliffe student

I hope this letter finds you safe and well, and that you have been enjoying the recent sunshine. I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on the work we have been doing, and continue to do.

This week I have been reading your 'All about me' letters and I am really excited to welcome you all to Rushcliffe on the induction day. I was overwhelmed by the amount of time and effort many of you must have put into those. As a keen sportsperson I especially enjoyed reading all about how active each of you are and the sports you enjoy to play. Further to this, I am extremely envious of those students who can or are learning to play musical instruments. Likewise, I hope you have had the chance to read Mr Vickers letter and hopefully feel like you know your Head of Year a little better now. Lastly, it's been a pleasure to read about all the things you are most looking forward to when you arrive, alongside all your summer plans, and I look forward to welcoming you into our community in September.

As I mentioned in my last communication with you, we are working hard behind the scenes to ensure your transition is as smooth as possible. Over the past month Mr Vickers and I have had the absolute pleasure of meeting you all, either in your Primary Schools or at Rushcliffe and we thank you for making us feel so welcome. Alongside the presentations we delivered and questions we answered, we also met with your teachers to learn more about each and everyone of you. This information includes your aptitude for learning, your strengths, areas for development, pupils whom you work well with and any other relevant information that might help us and you during this transition. This has certainly proven very powerful and we all feel this will ensure a comprehensive handover from your primary schools. I certainly feel that with the combination of our communication with your teachers and your letters that I already know many of you and I'm confident that your tutors will feel the same when they receive the information from me. You will be happy to know that I am also using the information to create your tutor groups. I have attached to this letter the 'Meet the tutor team' booklet. This is a great opportunity for you to get to know some of the tutors and key people in the Year 7 team. One of whom will be your tutor, and you will find out who very soon.

Lastly, as promised, I would also like to share with you a [virtual tour](#) of the school that some students have previously produced, please note that some of the pictures are from lockdown and therefore classrooms may be set up in a different way. We welcome you and your child to watch the video as many times as you like and would encourage you to make notes of any questions they or you have from either watching the video or reading the information. These questions can then be asked at the induction evening on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July or following that date via an email to [transition@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk](mailto:transition@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

Lyndon Crawley  
Assistant Principal

### Summary

- We continue to communicate with primary schools – Visits have gone well and all complete now
- Attached is the 'meet the tutor team' booklet. This is all the information about our year 7 tutor team.
- Students will need to know their tutor group letter for the induction day (Not St Peters Children)– this will be shared next week for everyone.
- [Virtual Tour](#) video is included in the letter

### Actions needed by parents/future students:

- Read the 'meet the tutor' information.
- Speak to the children about the visits from Rushcliffe
- Watch the virtual tour video with students – it will help them.