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Dear students,

I am delighted to inform you that Mr Daly has asked me to be your progress tutor from September. My name is Miss Howell and I am a science teacher at Ormiston Forge Academy. September will be the beginning of my second year with the Academy and you will be my very first year 7 form group. I feel very lucky to have a year 7 form group as my last form group were older students. I am so looking forward to meeting you and beginning our journey together.

As your progress tutor, I am responsible for ensuring that you are fully supported and can settle into your new school life without worry or concern and that the experience is a positive one. The transition from primary school to secondary school can be quite unsettling, I am here to reassure you that we, as a collective school, are here to support you with any concerns or questions that you may have.

As I am a science teacher, I love investigating areas of science. There are numerous fun experiments that we will be doing during our time together. To give you a taste of what you will be doing with your science work, I have included a step-by-step practical sheet for you to try at home with your parents/carers using items you would find in your home, so feel free to have a go.

During my spare time, I love playing video games and watching movies of all genres. I am also an avid reader; nine times out of ten, I always have a book with me. I am currently reading Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets again. I have a Chinese dwarf hamster as a pet and Yorkshire Terrier that I love to take on long walks. I am really looking forward to discovering your hobbies and interests as well.

Normally, I would have had the pleasure of meeting you in person instead of sending this letter, but due to these difficult times this will have to do for now. In the meantime, until we meet, look after yourselves and above all, keep smiling!

Kind Regards, Miss Howell

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