

WELCOME 7EPR



Dear students,

I am delighted that I have been asked by Mr Daly to be your progress tutor in September. My name is Mrs Porter and I am the head of art at Ormiston Forge Academy. I have been a teacher at Forge for 23 years and I am sure you will enjoy the Academy as much as I do. This will be a new journey for all of us. I feel very lucky to have a year 7 form, as in the past I have tutored older students.

I am looking forward to meeting you and us starting a new year together.

You might have noticed another letter on the other side of this letter, that's because Mrs Broughton and I are sharing this group because we work at different times during the week. The only difference to you is that you get two amazing progress tutors instead of one!

As your progress tutor, it is my responsibility to ensure that you settle into school life without any worries or concerns. If you have any concerns I want you to be reassured that we are here to help and that your transition into secondary school is a positive experience.

As I am an art teacher I love all things creative. I am hoping, during form time, we will all be able to produce some creative ideas and work. I am a keen painter and I enjoy all crafts. In my spare time, I look after animals and I have a large selection of pets. My other interests include cooking, reading and gardening. I have horses and love to ride on the weekends. I am looking forward to finding out what your interests and hobbies are too.

These are unusual circumstances at present as normally I would have the pleasure of meeting you in person. In the meantime look after yourselves and I very much look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,
Mrs Porter



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Dear students,

I am delighted to have been asked to be your progress tutor in September when you arrive at Ormiston Forge Academy. At your new school, I teach design and technology and specialise in resistant materials and electronics and this will be my third year of teaching at Forge. I really enjoy teaching at this school as we have amazing students, enthusiastic staff and brilliant resources and I am sure you will enjoy the Academy as much as I do.

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As your progress tutor, my role includes welcoming you in the morning, making sure you are ready for the day ahead, supporting you across all areas of the school and I am your first contact if you have any issues, problems or concerns. I understand the change from primary to secondary can be a bit daunting but this is an exciting time of your life and it will be wonderful to see your friends again and make new ones.

I look forward to learning about you, your hobbies and interests and seeing you develop from a child to the young adult you will become. To help you get to know me a bit before we meet, I would like to share a bit about myself. In my spare time, I love upcycling furniture, growing my own vegetables, video gaming, drawing and doodling. My favourite subjects when I was at school were design and technology, maths and history.

Unfortunately, as we are currently unable to attend school, I will probably not be able to see you before September but I will be there on your first day to welcome you to the school, show you around and get to know you.

Until we meet, look after yourselves and don't be afraid to contact the school if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Mrs Broughton



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