

# WELCOME 7TLW



Dear students,

I am delighted that I have been asked by Mr Daly, to be your progress tutor in September. My name is Mrs Law and I am the head of health and social care at Ormiston Forge Academy. When I first left school, quite a while ago, I wanted to be a nurse and that is what I did. I was a paediatric nurse for 10 years. I began teaching students in the hospital and have now been a teacher for 15 years in universities, colleges and schools. All through my career, I have worked with children, young people and their families and that is the part of the job that I love the most.

I started at the Academy in January 2019 so I know what it's like to start somewhere new and I can still remember my first days. I was quite nervous, but there was no need to be. The teachers and students at Forge really welcomed me 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.

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 a health and social care teacher I am passionate about health and wellbeing. This means I like to discuss lots of current issues that impact on people and encourage students to see things from different points of view. I also know how important education is to future health and so I give every one of my students the chance to be the best they can be and succeed in whatever it is they choose to do. When I am not in the Academy I like reading, crafts and walking. 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 Law



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