

18th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Introduction Letter - Head of Year 8

As the new school year approaches, I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Head of Year 8. I have been a PE and dance teacher at Tension's for three years and a Year 7 tutor for the past year. I have enjoyed building a rapport with the pupils through curriculum, extra-curricular activities, and mentoring.

As Head of Year 8, I aim to ensure that each pupil feels valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full academic and personal potential. *How can we achieve this?* Through my shared vision along with tutors and the pastoral team, which is 'The Bridge to Success'. My goal is to lead and support the pupils to develop a positive relationship with themselves, with others, and with the curriculum. Taking ownership of their role in the school community and bridging the gap between behaviour and learning.

Year 8 is a crucial time in our pupils' lives, we want to empower our pupils to 'Be the Bridge' for significant growth and development. It is a year where they will build on the firm foundation established in Year 7 by Mr.Rushton and Mr.Kinki, collectively walking the bridge of success to explore growth, new opportunities, and academic success.

I am looking forward to working with you in September to make this vision a reality, and to a productive and rewarding year ahead. Together, we can make Year 8 a memorable and successful year for all our pupils.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer.

Warm regards,

H. Moore

Ms. Moore Head of Year 8