



8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome Year 7 to their first day at West Coventry Academy. Students enjoyed a tour of the new school and spending time with their tutor along with attending lessons.

I was so impressed by their positive attitude, enthusiasm, and resilience on their first day. They looked impeccably smart in their new uniform. There were lots of happy faces at the end of the school day yesterday.

My first assembly with Year 7 focussed on ensuring that they all have a sense of belonging to our school community. We looked together at West Coventry Academy's 4Rs which defines how we do things at West Coventry Academy.

We ask all members of our community to be Responsible, Ready to Learn, Resilient and Respectful. We strongly believe that these are skills that are not only pertinent to life at school but also life outside of school.

I know that for parents/carers a child starting secondary school can be somewhat overwhelming. I would therefore like to invite you to a Welcome Evening on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. As part of the evening, you will be taken on a tour of the school and be given more details about your child's learning and opportunities in Year 7. I do hope you are able to join us. This evening is for parents/carers only, your child does not need to attend.

**School drop off/pick up:**

Thank you for your consideration yesterday when dropping your child off at school. Please note that parents/carers can drive onto the school site, off Tile Hill Lane, to drop off in the **morning**. A reminder that all students should be in school at 8.30am.

Please **do not** park outside the school gates, as Tile Hill Lane is a busy main road, and the safety of the children is paramount. At the end of the school day, due to the school buses coming onto the school site, we would politely ask you **not** to pull onto the school site. Please note that we have a pedestrian entrance and exit also available for students to use on Nutbrook Avenue (the entrance to the old school site). It is much safer to arrange to meet your child there at the end of the school day. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our students safe.

I look forward to meeting you again on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. Please make your way to the main school entrance. Parking on site will be made available for you.

Sincerely

Ana Neofitou  
Headteacher