



26th February 2018

The Challenge for Year 7 Pupils

Dear Parent,

I was pleased to meet with all our families in the run up to half term. All the transfer forms have been hand delivered to Education Authority. The job of transition, however, is not yet done!

Traditionally parents have felt after the transfer procedure ends that Year 7 is more fun than work. While we will try to make the final half of Year 7 enjoyable there is still work to be done.

Once pupils have been awarded a place in their post-primary schools their new teachers come to interview us. Key information they request:

- Your child's behaviour in school
- Year 7 attendance data
- Standardised test results for English and mathematics
- End of Key Stage 2 English and mathematics data

How can you help this process?

1. Aim for 100% attendance in this final part of the year.
2. After Easter we will quickly complete our standardised tests for English and mathematics. It is important that we all stress to our pupils the key importance of these tests.
3. Your child will be asked to complete in class tasks for their end of year levels for English and mathematics. We all need to encourage pupils to do their very best work.

This year I am delighted by the success of our Year 7 pupils. They have done so well. It is important, however, not to lose sight of the 'finishing line'. We want this group of pupils to show off their full abilities. Let us all work together in this final 'push' so our children get all the credit they deserve.

Regards,

F. Bailie
Principal

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Pupil's Name : _____

Parent's Name: _____

I have received 'The Challenge for Year 7 Pupils' letter.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____