

September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will be holding a Year 7 'Settling In' Tutor Evening on **Tuesday 8th October** 2024 from 3:30pm until 6:30pm. This provides an opportunity for you to attend a short meeting in school to meet with your child's tutor and discuss how your child has settled into life at secondary school.

Your child's tutor will have a 'Settling In' report to talk through. This contains information about your child's attitude in each subject, with their classwork and homework effort, as well as behaviour and organisation, graded from A to D. The following summary explains what each judgement encompasses and further information will also be given on the evening:

- **Classwork:** this refers to your child's engagement and motivation during lessons, as well as the amount and quality of work produced.
- **Homework:** this score reflects the quality of homework your child has submitted to date, the average effort put in and their ability to meet homework deadlines.
- **Behaviour:** this refers to your child's behaviour and participation in lessons.
- **Organisation:** this score will tell you whether your child arrives at lessons on time and with all of the equipment needed to learn.

We have really focused on what 'good enough' effort looks like with our Year 7 students, and on the Redmoor DNA's seven character traits that we expect them to demonstrate in the classroom and beyond. Having the right attitude to learning is essential and so far this term we have been incredibly impressed with our new Year 7 students who are already demonstrating a very good work ethic and doing their best to meet our high expectations.

A more detailed description of the positive learning behaviours your child displays if they have received these will be given on the evening. Where a grade C or D is given, there will be a comment explaining the reason and what the student needs to do to improve as they move forward into the academic year. If you wish to follow up with a subject teacher then you can contact the teacher directly using the email address directory on our website. There will also be an opportunity later in the academic year to speak with your child's subject teachers in more detail at the Year 7 Progress Evening.

The Tutor Evening is an opportunity to raise any queries or concerns you may have about your child's first month at Redmoor Academy and to discuss their general happiness and wellbeing. In addition to your child's tutor, Miss Phillips (Year 7 Manager) and Mr Barr (Assistant Year Manager) will be present, should you wish to speak with them, or members of our SEND department, appointments are bookable via SchoolCloud. The Pupil Premium team will also be available throughout the evening, with no appointment necessary.

You can book your time to meet with your child's tutor via the SchoolCloud system, with **booking opening on Tuesday 24th September**. Appointment times can be booked via this link, which you will also find on the school website home page: <https://redmooracademy.schoolcloud.co.uk>

There will be instructions to follow on screen to make your appointment. However, as it is your first time using the SchoolCloud booking system I have also sent further help via ParentMail. If you are unable to make an appointment via SchoolCloud, as the school does not hold your email address or mobile phone number in the 'main contacts' for your child, please contact the school office to supply this information or to arrange a time for your consultation.

We look forward to seeing you in school on Tuesday 8th October.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sharpe

Mrs M Sharpe
Assistant Principal