

9 September 2016

Dear Parent

I am really excited about working with the students in Year 7 as Pastoral Leader. I have high expectations of their uniform, attendance, behaviour and attitude, all of which reflect their attitude to learning.

I am confident all students can achieve their aspirations. I know that all students within Year 7 have the potential to be incredibly successful during their time at Birches Head Academy and I look forward to sharing in these successes over the next year.

I look forward to many students becoming involved in the many extra- curricular clubs that are available. Details are available on the website and all are designed to help develop and extend their skills, knowledge and experiences across a range of subject areas. I would also like to highlight the following opportunities and/or events available and I would encourage all to embrace:

- Macmillan Coffee Morning – 30th September 2016
- Outward bound trip to Wales – 7th November 2016
- Visit to Hanley Library – 7th March 2017
- Sports Day – 6th July 2017
- Condoover Hall Residential – 10th to 12th July 2017

I look forward to meeting you all over the course of the year, and working in partnership with you to achieve a highly successful outcome for your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Ball
Pastoral Leader – Year 7