

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to you and your child as they begin their journey with us here at George Eliot Academy. We are truly delighted to have our new Year 7 pupils with us, and it has been wonderful to see the energy, curiosity, and enthusiasm they are already bringing into school life.

We know that starting secondary school is a big step, not just for the children but for families too. Please be assured that we are here to support both you and your child every step of the way.

To help with this, we are offering parents and carers the chance to have a **weekly one-to-one meeting with a member of our Senior Leadership Team**. This is your opportunity to discuss any ideas or issues. We will work together to make our school a better place for your child.

The first session starts on Tuesday 16th September, there are limited places. You have received an Arbor message regarding this session. A regular time will be set aside each week for these meetings, and we will inform you in advance through Arbor messaging. Appointments must be booked in advance so that we can give you our full attention.

May I also remind you that your child's Settling Evening is on 25th September between 4:00pm and 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's tutor and discuss any issues.

We believe that strong partnerships between home and school make the biggest difference, and we are excited to work closely with you as your child grows and thrives here at George Eliot Academy.

Thank you once again for choosing to be part of our school community. We look forward to an exciting year ahead with your children.

Kind regards

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