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Dear Parent/Carer

I can hardly believe that we are coming to the end of year 7 already.

It's certainly been a busy year! The Year 7 pastoral team are incredibly proud of our year group and all that our students have accomplished, along with their rich and varied contributions to wider school life; from sports teams to creative outlets like music and drama as well as their daily contributions to school.

Our year group has a strong reputation and is held in wide regard for a positive "can-do" attitude. We can't wait to see our year group take this attitude forward with them as we move into Year 8, with an equal willingness to give new opportunities a go.

As the academic year draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to recognise the continued hard work and discretionary efforts of the Year 7 tutor and pastoral team. You truly go above and beyond to support our cohort.

Please be aware of the following changes which will affect the Year 7 tutor team after the summer break:

- **7K2:** This summer we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Lee along with our very best wishes for a very happy retirement- she will be missed. A big thank you to Mrs Lynch for her work as a co-tutor on Friday mornings. In September, we welcome Mrs Ralphs Cole to the team as the sole tutor for 8K2. The group will be based in room B2.
- **7H1:** Mr Sienes will be the sole tutor for 7H1 in September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Trigwell for her work with 7H1 this year, alongside her role as Deputy SENCO.
- **7K1:** Thank you to Mrs Harvey for her work in supporting 7K1 on Tuesday mornings. We welcome Mrs Day-Lewis to the tutor team, who will support 7K1 on Friday mornings. Miss Moyse will continue her work as the lead tutor for the group.
- **7E3:** Thank you to Mrs Milne-Page for your work in supporting 7E3 on Wednesdays- we wish her the best of luck in her next chapter. We welcome Mrs Hayward to the team who will support the group on Wednesdays in September. Mrs Gennery will continue her work as the lead tutor for 7E3.

A big thank you to you, as the parents and carers of the Year 7 cohort, for the important role you play in this partnership and in ensuring consistent and supportive communication between home and school.

Now a direct message to my wonderful year group: *over the next 6 weeks, take the time to reflect on everything you have achieved at GMS over the past 11 months. Consider the things you got right, the relationships you built and the mistakes that you learned from.*

Wishing you all a lovely summer break. We look forward to welcoming back the cohort to school on Thursday 5th September and all that awaits them as Year 8s.

With Best Wishes

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