



17th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Pleckgate High School in September. I wish to share with you the details of your child's first day at school and preparations during the summer holidays.

We were delighted that your child attended our transition day and received a range of resources to help them to be well prepared for secondary school. **We would expect your child to read their copy of the 'Boy at the Back of the Classroom' and complete their workbook.** Your child must bring this book and workbook with them on the first day of school as their tutors will want to talk about the themes in the book. As we know, reading is so important to help children unlock the curriculum and we value your support in reading regularly with your child. Further information can be found [here](#).

Year 7 pupils will start school on **Tuesday 3rd September 2024**. They should be on the Year 7 playground by no later than **08:20am** to be welcomed by Mr Pickup and the Year 7 tutor team. Please remind your child of their assigned tutor group, as this is important information for a smooth start to the day.

Please ensure your child arrives in **full school uniform** with the appropriate equipment for learning. Children must not wear trainers or any jewellery. Detailed information on uniform and equipment is available in the separate booklet and on our [website](#).

Information about our parent pay system can be found on our [website](#). You will receive access codes in September. Your child will receive a free school lunch on the first day of school. If your child will be travelling by bus, information can be found on our [website](#)

If you have any concerns or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us at info@pleckgate.com.

We wish you an enjoyable and safe summer holiday and look forward to meeting your child on Tuesday 3rd September.

Best wishes

Ms Bernadette Kaye
Assistant Headteacher

Mr Ben Pickup
Head of Year 7