



Poynton High School and Performing Arts College

Head Teacher: Mr D. Waugh

6th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well. I am writing to you with some of the final details before we break for summer and our Year 7 of 2020 start in September. It has been lovely to speak to some of the Year 6s last week on Google Classroom's video calling platform. We have used this time to discuss any questions that students have and to give them more information about life at PHS. For any students that have not yet had this opportunity, there will be a "Live Meet" scheduled in their Google Classroom for this week with one or more of the transition team.

Parent Meeting - Video

Today was scheduled to be the Induction day, as part this we would usually meet with parents on the evening to give a presentation with the final pieces of information needed for the start of Year 7. This year we have had to change this to an online presentation which we have recorded for you to watch this week. In order to view this and the presentation slides that go with the talk, please go to the following link on our website:

[Parent Meeting and Slides – Transition 2020](#)

If you have any questions that are not answered during the presentation please email us at transition@phs.cheshire.sch.uk or on one of the specific email addresses at the bottom of this letter.

Google Classroom

We launched Google Classroom with all of Year 6 two weeks ago and we are now using this as our main way to communicate with students. This has all of the information that parents, carers and students have been given over the last term as well as new information that is added weekly to further expand the knowledge of the school to our new Year 7s.

We have had a lot of students that have now been able to access this but there are still some students who are yet to log on for the first time. I have included a link below, with all the instructions needed for students to access Google Classroom.

[Google Classroom Login Information](#)

If you are experiencing any difficulties in logging on please email our remote learning support team for help at: remoteteaching@phs.cheshire.sch.uk

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Transition Bridging Units

On Google Classroom you will also find the bridging units in English, maths and science. These are pieces of work for students to complete before they start their high school lessons. Full instructions and the lesson files and resources are available in Google Classroom. The deadline for this work is set as Thursday 3rd September and we would ask that, the work completed by students is brought to their first respective lessons in Year 7. The work may be submitted onto Google Classroom if students wish to show us their work before they join us in September.

Transition Challenge 9 – Modern Foreign Languages Transition Booklet

This week's challenge comes courtesy of the MFL department and is used to explore the foreign language experience that each of our students has had at primary school. This can be found on the [Transition 2020](#) page of our website as well as in the "Transition Challenges" section of Google Classroom. The MFL team are very much looking forward to seeing what skills our new students have before they start their high school journey in French or German.

Uniform

Following further government guidance, all students will be asked to attend school in September in full school uniform, including blazer and tie. I have included below the contact information for our two uniform suppliers. Once the forms have been allocated this week, both suppliers will be given a list of which house colour tie and rugby top each student requires.

PHS Uniform Suppliers:

PSU – www.phs.uniform4you.co.uk password: Yewtree1 [Please click here for further PSU information](#)
Monkhouse – www.monkhouse.com

I will write to you again later this week with the information regarding the allocation of forms and houses. Then on Monday 13th July, we will add a further classroom to Google Classroom that will include all the students in their new form. We hope that this will allow them to interact with their new form, before the summer break.

I hope that you find the parent and carer information talk mentioned above informative but if you have any further general questions that arise from it please email us at transition@phs.cheshire.sch.uk. I have also included more specific email addresses on the final page, if you have any questions regarding SEND, medical needs or student welfare.

Yours faithfully,

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For specific questions regarding SEND, medical needs or student welfare please contact:



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