



Ark Kings Academy  
Secondary Phase  
Principal: Roger Punton

7 June 2021

### **Year 7 Letter**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you enjoyed the lovely half-term weather and are looking forward to the last half term of the academic year.

It has been a year of many changes for your son/daughter, with not only coming to secondary school, but also the disruption caused by Covid, with the Year 7 bubble bursting twice in the autumn term and the national lockdown from January to March.

Mr Beardmore has joined the Year 7 team as Student Support Manager from June to replace Mrs Suddery.

Many of you will already know Mr Beardmore from the primary phase where he has been supporting pupils in a similar role for 3 years. We are really excited that he will be supporting Year 7 for the rest of this academic year and wish him well in this new role.

We are also welcoming Mr Mitchell our new Head of Geography and Mrs Stevenson, Assistant Principal, who returns following maternity leave.

The timing of Year 7 break and lunch will be moved to give a better balance for the school day. From Tuesday 8 June break will be 10.35 – 10.50 am, with lunch from 1.10 – 1.40 pm. This will mean that the shape of the day will be as follows:

Line up	08.25 am
Form time	08.25 – 08.45 am
Period 1	08.45 – 09.40 am
Period 2	09.40 – 10.35 am
Break	10.35 – 10.50 am
Period 3	10.50 – 11.45 am
Period 4	11.45 – 12.40 pm
RfP	12.40 – 13.10 pm
Lunch	1.10 – 1.40 pm
Period 5	1.40 – 2.35 pm
Period 6	2.35 – 3.30 pm

Excellent attendance is a key foundation to success in school.

Thank you in advance for ensuring your son/daughter attends school every day in the upcoming term.

Yours sincerely,

R. Punton  
Principal

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