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Changes to Head of Year 7

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I am writing to inform you of some changes to Year 7. Although these changes have been shared in weekly briefing and in assembly, I am aware that some will not have been able to see them. I also wanted to communicate to you personally as parents and guardians of Year 7.

From now, I will be the new Head of Year 7 and will be continuing as your child's Head of Year in September. Mr Barker will be the Head of Year at Ark Kings Academy for next year's Year 7 and from now until September, he will be supporting the students that are transitioning from Primary Schools to the Secondary phase of Ark Kings Academy.

I wanted to share some details about myself for students, parents and guardians who may not know me well yet. My name is Mr Sallis, I have teaching for nine years in schools in Wales and England and I have been teaching at Ark Kings Academy for three years in the Science department. I am passionate about the students at Ark Kings Academy feeling at home in our school and making excellent progress in their learning. Year 7 are currently in a very strong place and I am excited to build on the hard work the students, parents and guardians and teachers have done so far this year.

In the last few months there have been many changes in school, and this may give rise to some concerns or fears. Please contact myself or Mr Gakhil if there is anything that you would like to discuss or ask. We want to support your child and reduce any concerns. My details are at the bottom of this letter and I look forward to speaking and working with you in the future.

Yours Sincerely

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