

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a great summer and have been able to enjoy this time together. We are really looking forward to welcoming students back tomorrow as they begin their journey in Year 8.

There are a few changes to note within our team this year. Mrs Fox will move from her Assistant Progress Learning Leader role to the Progress Learning Leader position for this academic year. I will become the Senior Leadership Team link for our year group and will be taking a lead on behaviour across the school with a priority on KS3. This will mean that I will continue to be heavily involved in the year group working alongside Mrs Fox who will be fulfilling more of the day to day responsibilities. We are rejoined by Mrs Whitbread (formerly Miss Evans) following her maternity leave. She will rejoin 7AE who will now be 8AAW. We are pleased to keep Mrs Parmar and Mr Richardson within the team as they take over 7EF who will now be 8KP.

**Key dates:**

- A-half parents evening held virtually on Tuesday 7th February.
- B-half parents evening held virtually on Tuesday 21st February.
- Year 8 options evening held at Sponne on Thursday 9th March.

This year we will be having a push on high expectations with this term's focus being mutual respect. The new Student Code of Conduct, created by students embodies all of these expectations in and around school. Students will only be able to get uniform passes from Miss Webster ([EWebster@sponne.org.uk](mailto:EWebster@sponne.org.uk)) and with some communication from home so if there are issues with uniform please do let us know.

Thank you for your support throughout the last academic year. Our year group has made a fantastic start to life at Sponne and we are certain that with your continued support that they can continue this as we return.

Should you have any questions or queries throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor on the email addresses below:

**Year 8 team - contact details:**

- 8AAW - Mrs Whitbread - [AWhitbread@sponne.org.uk](mailto:AWhitbread@sponne.org.uk)
- 8GB - Miss Bagniuik - [GBagniuik@sponne.org.uk](mailto:GBagniuik@sponne.org.uk)
- 8KP - Mrs Parmar - [KParmar@sponne.org.uk](mailto:KParmar@sponne.org.uk)
- 8MG - Miss Gadsden - [MGadsden@sponne.org.uk](mailto:MGadsden@sponne.org.uk)
- 8RB - Mrs Black - [RBlack@sponne.org.uk](mailto:RBlack@sponne.org.uk)
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- PLL - Mrs Fox - [CFox@sponne.org.uk](mailto:CFox@sponne.org.uk)
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Kind regards,

Jamie Hollamby & Casey Fox

