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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself as your child's Year Lead from September. I will be responsible for both their pastoral care and academic progress, as they embark on their educational journey at North Leamington School (NLS).

As parents or carers and teachers, we have a collective goal to provide our young people with the qualities, standards and skills that will allow them to thrive and contribute positively to society. Having worked at North Leamington School for around 30 years, with over a decade as a pastoral lead, my key goal is to work collaboratively with parents and staff to ensure that your child flourishes both in and out of the classroom, helping them to maximise the wider experiences that school life provides. Within my role, I will be tracking and monitoring attendance, achievement and the behaviour of your child to ensure that successes are recognised and celebrated, with any concerns being addressed and supported promptly. There is no doubt that there will be both challenges and triumphs ahead, but it is through working collaboratively that will help your child fulfil their potential.

All Year 7 students will experience their pastoral care through a horizontal tutoring system. This is where all tutor groups are made up of students from the same year group supported by a Form Tutor. Having year group tutor time allows for the sharing of a bespoke pastoral curriculum that will meet the needs of your child. Students will remain with their tutor group, as they progress through the school forging strong relationships with peers whilst also having a central point of contact for support with their Form Tutor.

Your child will meet their Form Tutor daily during tutor time in Year 7. Form Tutors will work closely with me supporting your child with their academic and pastoral wellbeing and will be the first point of communication between yourselves and the school.

Each tutor group will be affiliated with a particular College ensuring they have a College identity - Binswood, Blackdown, Croft, Manor, and Park. As a member of a College, your child will take part in a range of exciting opportunities such as leadership, College assemblies, charity events, and sports day. College competitions will take place throughout the year and, in some cases, will allow for learning with other students across all year groups. Each year group will have its own 'Student Voice' where students will have the opportunity to contribute to decision making and positive actions within the wider school community. Each College has their own ethos and unique identity, which reflects the way in which they intend to strive for excellence throughout the year. The College leaders responsible for providing these exciting opportunities are; Mr Royle (Binswood), Mr Butler (Blackdown), Mr Boyes (Manor), Mr Piper (Park) and myself, Mrs Barley-Morey (Croft.)

There are so many wonderful opportunities that await your child at NLS and we cannot wait for them to join us in September. I am extremely excited to be part of the journey your child is about to embark on. We will be there every step of the way to ensure they develop the skill set to thrive at North Leamington School.

Mrs S Barley-Morey

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