



PONTELAND HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

I am writing to welcome you and your child to Ponteland High School as part of our new Y7 cohort from September 2022.

Once again, our school was heavily oversubscribed with over 500 applications for the available Y7 places. It is encouraging to know that so many parents are keen to join our school and I trust that you will be happy with your decision for years to come.

It would be very helpful if you could confirm your intention to take up the offer of your place by completing a short Google Form - <https://forms.gle/CSiWuccFb2rN3Wcr9> - it should only take a few minutes.

Last year, much of our transition work was completed virtually so I am looking forward to returning to good old fashioned face-to-face events during the summer term. Our plans include:

- Optional tours of the new school for parents and children - during April and May
- New Y7 Parents' Information Evening to meet Form Tutors - Wednesday 29 June (from 6.00pm)
- Transition day in school for all Y6 students - Tuesday 5 July

In the meantime, our website (www.ponthigh.org.uk) has a dedicated Y6 Transition information page under the Parents and Carers tab. I would encourage you to visit this page and particularly look at the 'Y6 Welcome Pack' - <https://bit.ly/3NtHPzA> - for parents and students we have uploaded; I hope it will be useful in providing an introduction to our school and some key staff. It contains a series of video links to various teachers that will help you put some names to faces.

Our school has benefitted hugely since expanding to include Y7 and 8 students and I know that our new Y7 cohort will be just as impressive as those who have gone before them. I am really looking forward to meeting you all very soon and working closely with you in the important years ahead.

Yours faithfully

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