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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Head of Lower School Welcome**

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. Both myself, Mrs Otley and Mrs Thorpe (Heads of Year 7) would like to take this opportunity in extending a warm welcome to the Newfield School community. I hope your child is looking forward to this very exciting new chapter in their education.

I have been at Newfield School for a number of years in various roles culminating in my current position as Head of Lower School. I have seen the school go through a huge transformation over the years; we are now an oversubscribed educational establishment with families both from our local community and further afield who aspire to attend our wonderful school.

At Newfield School we pride ourselves on the exceptional quality of pastoral care and support given to all our students by an experienced pastoral and form tutor team. We are committed to safeguarding and protecting all students in our care and we aim to create an environment where students feel valued, listened to and safe and where their self-esteem is always promoted.

During your child's time within Lower School (Year 7 and Year 8), there will be a number of opportunities to enhance their life-skills and experiences through a number of activities which are linked to the Newfield School Diploma as well as making their expected academic progress.

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These activities include completing part of the Monsal Trail, workshops with Sheffield Hallam University, Light Cinema Visit to watch the film Wonder, Halloween and Masquerade Balls and a Summer expedition around Derwent Valley. This list is not exhaustive but shows our commitment to providing a well-rounded education for all children who are welcomed into our school community.

### **Form Tutor Personalised Message – 7E**

Hello Year 7. I am Mr Pollard. Allow me to warmly welcome you as you begin your exciting journey with us at Newfield School. I am absolutely delighted to have my own form group this year, and cannot wait to meet each of you in person and learn a bit more about you and what you are interested in. I know that it can be daunting making the transition from primary to secondary school, but let me tell you, there is so much for you to be excited about! I will consistently support and guide you throughout your time here; you will learn a lot here and have plenty of fun along the way. As well as being a form tutor, I am also an English teacher, and (fingers crossed) will be teaching some of you next year! When I am not teaching, I enjoy reading, football, listening to music, watching films and playing video games as well. In the meantime, enjoy your summer and get ready to be a part of this truly special school. Mr Pollard

Hello I am Miss Porter and I teach History. I am very much looking forward to welcoming you to Newfield school. I have worked here for nearly twenty years now so I know the school well and am sure we can help you fit in quickly and feel happy and safe here. I am very proud of the school I work at. The teachers are great and care very much for students and part of my job is to be there if you need any help or advice. I am very keen on being outdoors and enjoy nothing better than a long walk or a session in my garden. I also have an allotment where I grow my own fruit and vegetables. We also have a gardening club at Newfield that you might want to join, or perhaps there are sports clubs or creative activities that you want to be a part of. Whatever you enjoy I hope you will find something at Newfield to be a part of. Mrs Porter

Nelson Mandela once said that 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world and that 'I never lose, I either win or learn'. On those poignant words, I would like to say have a wonderful summer and we at Newfield School all look forward to seeing you on our transition days on Thursday 30 June and Friday 1 July and Friday 2 September for the Year 7 Induction Day.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Wildes', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

**K Wildes**  
**Head of Lower School**  
**Newfield School**