



Newfield School
Lees Hall Road
Sheffield
S8 9JP

0114 255 7331 📞
enquiries@newfield.sheffield.sch.uk ✉️
www.newfield.sheffield.sch.uk 🌐

Headteacher: Mrs Emma Anderson
Chair of Governors: Mr Bill Hilton

Our Ref: KW/EB

26 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Head of Lower School Welcome

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. Mr Marriott and I (joint Heads of Lower School) and Mr Beaumont (Head of Year 7) would like to take this opportunity in extending a warm welcome to the Newfield School community to you and your child. I hope your child is looking forward to this very exciting new chapter in their education.

Mr Marriott and I have been at Newfield School for a number of years in various roles, culminating in our current positions as joint Heads of Lower School. We have seen the school go through a huge transformation over the years; we are now an oversubscribed educational establishment with families from both 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.

Continued...../

Form Tutor Personalised Message – 7A

Hello Year 6, I'm Mrs Raynes and I would like to welcome you to our form. I have been at Newfield School for 13 years and taken 2 form groups from Year 7 through to Year 11, so you will be my 3rd Year 7 form and I am really looking forward to getting to know you all and helping you to settle in. The school is wonderfully inclusive, very warm, and welcoming and a fantastic place to be.

I am the Head of PE and a keen runner having run a marathon and lots of half marathons and I looking forward to finding out what interests you all have. As your new form tutor, I will be the friendly face that you see each morning and I cannot wait to get to know you all as individuals. I know you will all be nervous and excited about the transition to secondary school, but myself and all the staff will be here to help you every step of the way.

Mrs Raynes

Hello Year 6! My name is Miss Keeley and I am looking forward to welcoming you to Newfield School as your form tutor. I also teach maths here at Newfield, so hopefully I will be teaching some of you next year! It is my first year working here, and have found it incredibly friendly and welcoming, so I think you will all settle in quickly. I'll always be there if you need some support or just a friendly face. Outside of school I love cooking and baking, playing video games, reading and listening to music. I can't wait to get to know you all and hear about your interests as well. I hope you all have a lovely summer and I will see you in September!

Miss Keeley

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

These activities include completing part of the Monsal trial, workshops with Sheffield Hallam University, Light Cinema Visit to watch the film Wonder, Halloween, and Masquerade Balls and hopefully, a summer History/Geography expedition trip around Castleton. 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.

For the Transition Days, on Wednesday 5 July, students will need to arrive at Newfield School for **9.00am** and on Thursday 6 July they will need to arrive at **8.30am**. On both days, students should bring a packed lunch, snack and drinks.

Continued/

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, we would like to say have a wonderful summer and we are looking forward to seeing your child on our transition days on Wednesday 5 July and Thursday 6 July and Tuesday 5 September for the Year 7 only Induction Day.

Yours faithfully



Mr K Wildes/ O Marriott
Joint Head of Lower School



Mr O Marriott
Joint Head of Lower School