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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.

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Form Tutor Personalised Message – 7D

Hello, my name is Miss Norton and I cannot wait to meet you all when you begin your journey as a Year 7 at Newfield School. I have worked at Newfield School for 6 years and I teach English, so I am looking forward to finding out all the amazing stories you have to tell. I am also excited to get to know you through our wonderful PD lessons and to find out what you are passionate about. I love reading, playing netball and spending time with my dog outside. I also oversee the Newfield School Diploma and am excited to introduce to you all the different opportunities that you can get involved in to make your time at Newfield truly memorable. I hope you have a lovely end of year at your primary school and a relaxing summer holiday before you are ready to join us in September.

Miss Norton

Hello future Year 7s and welcome to Newfield School! My name is Ms Polak and I cannot wait to meet you all. As your form tutor, I'll be here to greet you every morning and support you in any way I can whilst you first settle into Newfield and beyond. As well as being your form tutor, I might also be lucky enough to be teaching you History! When I'm not teaching, I love being outdoors and often head to the Peak District for a walk. I also adore animals (dogs in particular!) and watching live music. I'm really looking forward to finding out more about your interests and hobbies, and helping you to discover new ones during your time at Newfield. Have a lovely summer break and see you in September!

Ms Polak

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.

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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