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Dear Families

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Tripod Evening

I am writing to inform you that on Thursday 19 September 2024, we will be holding a Year 7 Meet the Tutor Tripod Evening for the parents and carers of Year 7 students. This event will be a drop-in session, and as such, no appointments are required. The evening presents an important opportunity for you to visit the school, meet the Year 7 team and your child's form tutor, and most importantly, receive an update on how your child has settled into life at Stowmarket High School.

The event will run from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Should you wish to attend a brief welcome talk, which will summarise how Year 7 students have begun their journey at Stowmarket High School, we kindly ask that you arrive by 4:30 pm. The talk will take place between 4:30 pm and 4:45 pm in the school hall. School staff will be present to assist you, and form tutors will be there during the talk, letting you match a name to a face. Your children are welcome to attend with you but there is no expectation they should.

Representatives from the pastoral team, including Miss Durrant, Head of Year 7, and our safeguarding and SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) leaders will be available to address any specific queries you may have.

Upon arrival and departure, we kindly request that you sign in and out at the front of the school against your child's name on the paper register provided.

We highly value your feedback and wish to ensure that your views, as well as those of your child, are heard and understood. We would be grateful if you could complete a brief survey about your child's experience during their first few weeks at Stowmarket High School. This can be completed during the evening by scanning the QR codes that will be placed around the school or by requesting a paper version.

If your child has settled in well and you do not have any concerns or queries, please do not feel obliged to attend this evening. It is intended for parents and carers who have questions or want to discuss any matters regarding their child's transition to Stowmarket High School. Please note that a full subject-focused Tripod Evening will be held later in the summer term.

We look forward to welcoming you to the school again now your child has joined us in Year 7.

Yours faithfully

Mrs F Hubbard
Deputy Headteacher