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Dear Parent

At the start of a new school year I wanted to welcome you and share some key information you may find useful as your son begins his Senior School career with us.

Working closely with you as parents is, of course, vital to ensuring that your son is as successful and happy as he can be in school. Communication is obviously an important part of this. You will already be aware of whom your son's form tutor is for this year and they remain your point of first contact within school. You can telephone the school office to leave them a message or contact them directly using the email addresses below:

7B	Mrs Lynch	klynch@burygrammar.com
7U	Miss Frisby	vfrisby@burygrammar.com
7R	Mr Cooper-Latham	mlatham@burygrammar.com

I must inform parents of 7B that Mrs Lynch will not be in school until Monday 17 September. If you have a query or concern about your son before this date, please contact me as Head of Year.

Your son's pupil planner will also be used as a means of communication. These are checked regularly in form time and you can use this to raise any general queries you might have. We ask that you also sign the planner on a weekly basis and this will be monitored by your son's form tutor.

In Year 7, it is expected that pupils spend up to 90 minutes per evening on their homework and we ask for your support in encouraging your son to use this time productively and appropriately. Pupils in Year 7 should expect to receive approximately 3 pieces of homework per day as per the homework timetable.

It is the beginning of a very exciting term for your son as he starts Senior School, with the introduction of a number of new subjects for him, many extra-curricular activities in which he can get involved, the upcoming trip to Plas Menai and a PSHEE drop down day, Heartbeat Bury, later this month. There will also be an opportunity to discuss how your son has settled into school at a meeting with your son's form tutor on Tuesday 9 October. Further details will be sent to you about this meeting at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs SJ Howard
Head of Year 7