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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 - End of the First week

Firstly, I would like to offer my congratulations to all Year 7 pupils on an excellent first few days. I have received several comments from my colleagues about how polite and positive the Year 7 students are, as well as the mature attitude many are demonstrating in lessons. I am particularly delighted that so many students have already located and benefited from our school library.

By the end of next week, the vast majority of Year 7 students will have had their first Computer Science lesson and be able to access their BGS email account. This will allow them to use Google Classroom and email their teachers if they need help. To guide them through this process, I have created a [Guide to Google Classroom](#) and a [Guide to Emailing Teachers](#) that you and your child can refer to.

As the school term starts in earnest, your child will also start learning about all the co-curricular activities and clubs on offer. Information about these is shared by your child's Form Tutor and students are encouraged to make a note of clubs or activities that interest them in their planner. However, communications aimed at parents and carers, such as letters about trips, meetings, or reports, will always be sent home, typically electronically.

Please expect a letter at the start of next week regarding our upcoming "Meet the Tutor Evening" on the 19th September. This is an opportunity for you to have a five minute chat with your child's Form Tutor and hear about how they are settling in. Tutors will arrange appointments via your child. When you receive the letter with further details please have a chat with your child about what times are possible for you.

Finally, if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing during this transition period, please do not hesitate to contact. Myself and my deputy, Mr Oyedeji, are here to ensure that all students feel supported and have the best possible start to their time at Bexley Grammar School.

Yours sincerely

Ms M Orchard
Director of Studies, Year 7

Key dates, further information to follow:

INSET day: 10th September

Meet the Tutor Evening: 19th September

School Photo Day: 19th September

Whole School Photo for the Bexley Grammar School Platinum Jubilee : 24th September

Year 7 Parents Association BBQ : currently scheduled for 27th September