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Hello girls!

I am really looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you after the summer holidays. I have been a Year 7 form tutor for over 15 years and love being able to help Year 7 girls settle into secondary school. The form is like a large family and we look out for each other and have lots of fun together. I teach Geography and lead the Humanities team at Bishop's and also run the 'Save the World Club'. I enjoy going on long walks at the weekends and holidays, especially if I can visit my favourite place, which is the Lake District! I also enjoy cooking and baking and over the years my chocolate squares have become legendary. I will be sure to make some for you at some point!

I love travelling and have visited lots of countries and had the opportunity of living and teaching in the Ivory Coast in West Africa and in India with my family. My two children are grown up now, but I still look after my daughter's tortoise, Stompy. I have some funny stories to tell you about her.

Mrs Ruffhead

7 Seacole



Hello 7 Seacole!

My name is Miss Maisey and I will be your Form Tutor from September. Along with being your Form Tutor, I am Head of House Seacole and Subject Leader for History.

I also run the after-school enrichment club 'History Detectives', where we explore all things History!

I love history and spend most of my spare time reading about history, visiting museums and watching documentaries. But it's not all history! I also enjoy travelling to different countries and exploring world cultures. I am a big fan of Lego, particularly minifigures, which you will see on many of our Form presentations and posters!

To keep fit, I have just taken up running.

I have been at Bishop's since 2015 and have been in charge of History and House Seacole since 2017. My daughter, who is 19 years old and now at university, is a Bishop's Girl, so I have experience of Bishop's as a parent too.

I am so excited to be your Form Tutor and am looking forward to welcoming you to Bishop's in September!

See you soon.

Miss Maisey

7 Hadid



Guten Tag, Bonjour & Buenos Días.

It was wonderful to know that, having said farewell to my Year 11 Tutor Group, I would be assigned a Year 7 tutor group in Hadid House and I am looking forward to meeting you all to start your journey with you at Bishop's. As you may have guessed from above, I am a language teacher.

Apart from foreign languages, I enjoy playing all sorts of musical instruments (some better than others), going out with my wife and daughter, gardening, cooking, DIY and not to forget looking after our two rather large guinea pigs!

I am equally looking forward to your Postcards to me with some details about what makes you "you" and this will help us to get to know each other as 7Ha so much better in due course.

Bis bald, à bientôt, hasta pronto, see you soon!

Mr Taylor

7 Austen



Hello new year 7!

Let me introduce myself; I teach Art and Graphics and Textiles and sometimes I teach Life Skills too. I enjoy being very creative and I usually have at least three projects on the go at the same time! I love to draw and paint and enjoy teaching others the tips and techniques that make your artwork look good.

I have taught at Bishop's since January 2006 (I'll leave it to you to work out how long that is...). The last time I had a year 7 form, I continued to be their form tutor all the way until they were in year 11 (last year), and I am really looking forward to meeting you all and having fun getting to know you and your personalities.

I have a wide range of interests; I sing in a band, I am trying to learn to play the guitar, I have taught myself how to face paint and do henna tattoos. I love yoga and meditation. I love plants and trees and really enjoy walking in nature to get fresh air and escape computers! I take a LOT of photographs and have set up a school Instagram page for the Expressive Arts department. Find the page and follow us and you might get to see your own work on there one day soon!

Welcome to Bishop's! I'm sure you are going to have the most fantastic experience and enjoy learning many new things.

Ms Fairbairn

7 Franklin



Hello, Year 7 and Welcome to Bishop's!

It's the start of a new part of your life with new experiences and friends, and as your Form Tutor, I will be there to help you and guide you in all things Bishop's!

I am a specialist Year 7 Form Tutor as I have had a number of *new to Bishop's* forms over the years. So I have lots of experience of all things Year 7!

I joined BHGS in 2017 and I am a Humanities teacher covering your RE, Geography and History lessons. I however specialise in History.

I do understand what you are feeling this year as I had a Year 7 form last year and have children in primary and secondary school - so I hear about school life from that side too!

I have four children so I am very busy, but in any spare time, I run and play table tennis!

I look forward to meeting you all and hearing all about you from your "postcards".

Mrs Higgins