



## 7ASu

My name is Miss Sutcliffe - I am a History teacher and a Year 7 form tutor. This is my first teaching role at Archbishop Holgate's but I have also worked in the pastoral department, supporting many different students to help them access different lessons. I love reading, cooking (mainly the eating part) and music. I'm really looking forward to form time in September, mainly the Thought of the Week where we examine and discuss an important issue - I can't wait to hear what everyone has to say! 7ASu will be a community of thoughtful, kind and hardworking people - what a brilliant team we'll make.



When I first started I thought I would get lost and wouldn't know where to go. I was nervous because it is a massive place with many rooms and I'm sure in primary you haven't had a chance to move about from room to room but thanks to the buddies I knew where to go.

Efe



Marley

When I first started year 7 I was nervous about getting loads of homework, but teachers make sure that you have a grace period at the start, and your planner helps you stay organised. Everyone is nervous at times as it is a new chapter of your life. There is plenty of support from teachers and us buddies! Stay strong and learn new things!



Georgina

Hello, I'm looking forward to meeting all of you. I know you might be worried, I was when I first came, but us buddies will make your life at school considerably easier. I was worried of being late to lessons, getting lost and forgetting homework, but it is a lot easier than you would think. I will help you get around the school so you won't get lost or worried about anything. Hope you enjoy your stay at Archbishop Holgate's.



## 7ANe

My name is Miss Newman and I teach English. I currently teach at a school in Cambridge and am very excited to be joining Archbishop Holgate's school in September. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, exploring new places, running and reading good books. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and working together as part of a team next year. As your form tutor I'll be encouraging you to join in with all of the wonderful opportunities you'll be given at Archbishop Holgate's School, to look out for one other and always try your best. I look forward to meeting you in September!



Starting Year 7 might be a scary thing, but there is absolutely nothing to worry about. All the teachers are really friendly, you don't get too much homework and it is so easy to make friends. If you are ever struggling with something, there is always support available and if you forget your homework, you have a twenty-four hour grace period (for the first half term).

Emily



When year 7 started I was nervous at first because we didn't have any buddies . But when I first got into year 7 it wasn't as bad as I thought . I thought It would be stressful but the teachers are all here to help you if you have any trouble with anything . But the main problem was getting lost . And that's what we are here for.

Isaac



When I first started year 7 at Archbishop Holgate's School, it was quite scary. However, the school had a great system in place and I quickly settled in! Year 7 is a great way to join in, and it has so many amazing opportunities to make new friends, and start new hobbies. I hope you don't get too scared and have lots of fun!

Hannah

## 7Gr

My name is Mrs Armes and I teach French and Spanish. When you start in September I will be beginning my twelfth year at AHS! I love reading, going to the cinema or theatre but you'll also find me walking in the Dales and enjoy most outdoor pursuits, especially kayaking. As a languages teacher, you won't be surprised to hear that I love travelling, and the trips to Germany, France and Spain in Year 8 are a real highlight. In recent years I have been attached to Year 9 & 10 but am really looking forward to being part of 7GR and getting to know you. Here at AHS we all look out for one another and that's just one of the many things that makes us a great team.



## 7Gr

My name is Miss Gray and I am a science teacher. In fact, a science geek!

I have taught at AHS for 12 years and been a year 7 tutor every year for the last 9 years. I love being a year 7 tutor and helping all my year 6 pupils settle into secondary school. I look to help them understand what is expected of them, how to get around the school and meet new people, how to talk to teachers and understand what work they need to do. Being kind, considerate and helpful is my primary aim.



I am really looking forward to getting to know my new tutor group soon!

Miss Gray



When I first came to Archbishop Holgate's school I was very nervous and worried that I was going to get lots of homework and I wouldn't be able to finish all of it in time. You will be nervous because its just natural, but you can overcome that because all the staff and the buddies will help you with anything that you find difficult.

Alex



When I first started year 7 I was worried about what form I was in and the people in it. But everyone was really nice and helpful. The teachers were understanding if I was stuck on any questions and the people I met were also kind. The help we received about bullying and racism was helpful as students helped stop it. You learn to be brave and courageous. Stay strong.

Aela



7Cy

Name: Mrs Conway

Subject: Design Technology & Food Tech

How long been at AHS: 8 years

What are your hobbies/interests: Baking, Netball, Travelling, Disney and Mr Men.

What are you like? Hard working, patient and



Year 7 is not what you think it might be. Many new people might worry about many things but trust me- it is so much fun and there is nothing to be scared about- the school isn't that big. And if you do get lost- that's why we're here! Honestly there is nothing to panic about and I hope you enjoy year 7- it is very fun.

Edward



Annie

When I started in year 7 I was so worried that I would get lost but the teachers and buddies helped a lot. There is always someone to help if you have any worries. There are always loads of amazing opportunities such as residentials and going on a trip abroad. I can't wait to meet you all.



Evie

When I first started Year 7 I was really nervous but the teachers and buddies were always around to help. There are loads of fun sporty and non-sport after school clubs such as netball, football, tennis, music technology club and photography club. If you have any worries about anything at all there will always be someone to help you. I can't wait to meet all of you!

7BI

My name is Miss Bhogal

I teach Mathematics

I have taught at AHS for 9 Years

I enjoy playing most sport and love the outdoors.

I would like my form to be the best they possible can in Year 7.



When I started year 7 I was very worried because I thought that I was going to get a lot of homework. These times must be difficult because we are about to start a new chapter of our lives in these situations. There is nothing to be worried about and if you are worried just talk to one of the buddies and they might help.

Sasha



James

You will probably be very excited about joining secondary school, although probably not about the homework, you may however also be quite nervous and anxious. In reality, there is nothing to be nervous about since most of you will come with friends, and we as buddies are always around to help you navigate school.

Enjoy,



Scarlett

I was scared when I started at Archbishop Holgate's that I would be late to lessons and that I wouldn't be able to hand in homework on time but it was ok because you were allowed to be a few minutes late to class and after a few weeks it is easy to get around. With homework if you are struggling you can just ask your teacher for help or go to the homework club and you also get a grace period when you are allowed to hand it in the lesson after.



## 7Hf

Hello Year 6 pupils, I'm really looking forward to meeting you all in September. My name is Ms Halifax and I'm an Art teacher. My classroom is lovely and is slap bang in the middle of the school and really easy to find. I love drawing, reading and taking my dog for long walks. You can tell me your hobbies when we meet; there are so many opportunities at Archbishop Holgate's to try new activities and get to know your fellow pupils, I know you're going to have a great time in September.



When I first started secondary school, I was worried about the amount of homework I was going to get. I thought there was going to be too much but as long as you keep track of what you need to do, there will be no worries. I also thought about getting lost at first but buddies will be able to help you find your classroom.

Daniel



Yasmina

When I first started school at Archbishop Holgate's School I was very nervous and had no idea where to go because there were no buddies due to Covid 19. But the teachers were kind and understanding. They showed us around and let us off for a few weeks if we were late.



Livvie

When I first started Year 7 at Archbishop Holgate's School I was scared that I wouldn't be able to get all of my homework done. But I was really happy to find that Archies provided a homework club where I could get everything done.



7Mr

Hi, my name is Mr Martin and I am head of Food Technology at Archbishop Holgate's school. The past year has been challenging for families and I do hope that you have managed to pull together and stay well in these unprecedented times. I cannot wait to welcome you to our fabulous school and your new form where I am sure you will settle quickly, make new friends for life and continue your learning journey.



When I started Year 7, I was really worried about getting lost while moving between lessons, but the teachers really helped me out and soon I knew the school like the back of my hand. The school may seem really complicated and scary at first, but you get used to it really soon. I am really looking forward to meeting you all, and hope that you enjoy your time and go far on your Archbishop Holgate's Journey.

Matthew



Otto

When I started Year 7, I was really worried about homework. I thought it was going to be so hard and I was going to get too many pieces, but when I first got a piece, it was easy! I then got more and whizzed through that at the same pace. I know you will probably be worrying about homework just like I was, but don't. There is no reason to. I hope you will have a lovely time on your journey at Archbishop Holgate's School.



Hannah

I am looking forward to meeting you all and helping you start a new chapter in your lives. As I have come from a small school I was nervous about moving round such a large school but it was very easy find my way around.

I would definitely recommend school clubs as they are really good. I have met a lot of good friends at the school club.

I hope you all enjoy your Archbishop Holgate's journey.



## 7SMf

Hello! My name is Mr MacFarlane and I have been a History teacher here at AHS for 3 years. My biggest interests are supporting the mighty Manchester United, being a Star Wars obsessive, and taking part in card game tournaments with my friends (again, Star Wars games). Undeniably I love all things “nerdy” - and the best thing you’ll find about Year 7 is joining in and discovering the things you are passionate about yourself.

Teamwork is the key to being a part of 7SMF, helping one another in every daily activity, and helping me to lead our form activities each day. I look forward to our adventures in Bewerley Park and beyond. I’m very excited to start our 7SMF journey together.



Before I started year 7, I was scared that the work and homework would be too much, but the teachers helped us so we weren't overwhelmed, and they will help you too! I know moving into a much bigger school seems scary, but it is actually a lot less scary in real life than it seems! I am really looking forward to meeting you so I can help you with anything else you might be worried about!

Max



When I started year 7 I was so scared about starting this new chapter, I was worried I would get lots of detentions because I thought I wouldn't hand in my homework in time. I also thought I wouldn't make any friends because of how I looked and my personality but I have made many. In the time you are here at Archbishop Holgate's you will make many mistakes but you will also learn from them. I'm looking forward to meeting you all, and don't worry!

Holly



When I started year 7 I was so worried that I would get lots of homework and struggle because of my dyslexia but the teachers were so supportive with helping me with my schoolwork/homework. I thought I would get lost but I found my way around the school just short of 2 weeks and don't worry if you do get lost because they will always be a teacher you can ask. Can't wait to meet you all.

Bea



## 7Hv

Hi, my name is Mrs. Harvey and I am a year 7 form tutor and Head of Textiles. I've worked at Archbishop Holgate's School for nearly 20 years and been a year 7 form tutor for over 10 years. I can't wait to meet you all and welcome you into our school community. I'm sure you'll love meeting new people and trying new things. I look forward to seeing you soon.



I am not going to lie, when I started I was nervous, scared too. No-one from my primary school was going to AHS and I only knew four people at the school. However, it was easy to make friends through the after or before school activities like breakfast club or football club. There are so many that you are bound to like one and I would really recommend going to it. I am really looking forward to meeting you and can't believe that the summer has come around quickly.

Sam



Chloe

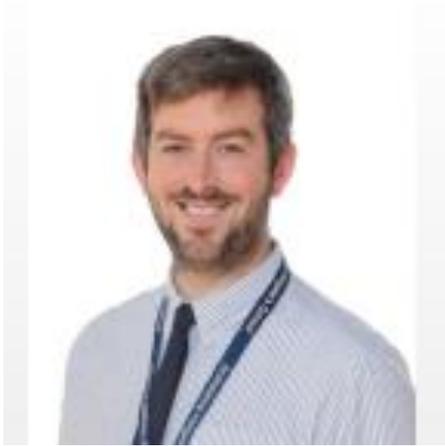
When I first started at Archbishops I was really nervous. it was a huge step moving from primary to secondary school especially because of covid. I was also nervous about meeting new people and teachers. Turns out the teachers are really kind, funny and they are very helpful. Meeting new friends took a little time but I went for advice from my teachers and I actually found out that when I mixed with other people I found a really lovely group of friends that I fit in with very well.



Lily

When I started year 7, I was very nervous and excited moving from primary. It was very exciting doing experiments in science, learning new subjects, making new friends. It must be very scary not having to see the school or meeting the teachers because of Covid but the staff are really lovely and help you make a start to a new journey.

## 7MPe



Hi, I'm Mr Pennock. I am a Maths and Engineering teacher here at Archbishop Holgate's. I have been at the school for 3 years and am looking forward to becoming a year 7 form tutor next year. Outside of school I have two young children and enjoy spending time with them. However, when I get the chance, I love to go cycling and mountain biking. I also enjoy watching films (particularly Marvel films) and listening to music. During form time my favourite activity is Character and Culture lessons as I really like learning about the random Cultural topics we cover in it. I have never been away to Beverley Park and am very hopeful we all get to go away there next year as I've heard it's amazing fun! I can't wait to meet 7MPe (and the whole of year 7) face to face on our first Tuesday in school and hope you all have exciting summers.



When I first started Year 7, I was really nervous because I thought I would get lost and not make many friends. Going into Year 7, I soon realized that it's not like that at all. Everyone is very kind and always helps if you ask. It's always okay if you're nervous to start something new, especially with moving schools, it's a big thing! I can promise that you will fit in perfectly fine and have an amazing new journey.

Tilly



When I started Year 7, I was worried about homework and how much I got because of how much football I played. But my view of homework has changed a lot! If I don't have enough time to do homework, I just simply talk to the teachers and they completely understand and they help with it or I go to homework club and all is better. I Look forward to meeting you all!

Sam



Before I started Year 7, I was so anxious about making new friends. I soon released that there was nothing to be worried about and everyone feels the same when starting a new chapter in their life. Everyone was so kind and helpful that I knew I had been worried over nothing. It is normal to feel nervous about starting something as big as a new school but remember that the buddies are always here to help!

Olivia

## 7MLn



My name is Ms Lion and I am a language teacher at AHS. My main language is French but I also teach Spanish and German. Like most language teachers, I love travelling because I can speak with people from lots of different places and try out new things, like scuba diving or snowboarding! I also enjoy cooking, reading or playing on the Switch. I have worked at Archbishop Holgate's School for a year and what I love the most here are our lovely students. I am currently a Year 8 tutor but I can't wait to be a Year 7 form tutor next year! One of the things I enjoy the most as a form tutor are group discussions, for example when we read the news or when we discuss cultural topics.



When I first started year 7 I was so worried, I understand that at these difficult times you guys must be so worried to start a new chapter of your lives, however we all feel scared at times. You need to stay strong and Conquer your fears.

Lowri



Phoebe

When I first started Year 7 one of the things I was most worried about was finding my way around. Although the last two years have been slightly strange and scary, you probably have similar worries and fears about the new school year! Teachers and buddies will help you find your way around so don't worry and in no time you will know your way by heart. Once you get past these fears however, it is really exciting starting a new school! I really can't wait to meet the new Year 7's and I hope you will have a brilliant time here!



Josh

When I started Year 7 I was quite worried but when you start you settle in straight away. There's lots of fun lessons to do such as practicals in science or building something in DT. It is all fun. The main thing I was worried about was homework. I thought it would be really hard but you get lots of help from your teacher.